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## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

## LOCAL CENSORSHIP PROSECUTION.

## SPIRITED PROTEST AT THE POLICE COURT.

## "UNCONSTITUTIONAL."

The printers and publishers of a local Chinese newspaper, the *Hongkong Sun Po*, were summoned by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs before Lt. Col. F. Eaves this morning on eight counts, for publishing a newspaper on the 9th and 10th May, which was calculated or intended to persuade or induce persons to refrain from dealing with or trading with persons in the course of trade, business or occupation or employment, contrary to the Emergency Regulations of 1922, and (2) printing a newspaper which contained matter in Chinese, other than a bona fide trade advertisement, which had not been previously submitted to and passed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, contrary to the same regulations.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared to prosecute, while Mr. M. K. Lo represented both printer and publishers.

Mr. Fitzroy asked for an adjournment on the ground that their principal witness, the man who was responsible for the censoring of the two papers, was not able to be present as he was officially on the sick list.

### Important Question.

Mr. Lo, invited by his Worship to speak, said: "Your Worship, I don't think any objection from me will avail. I suppose your Worship will grant an adjournment. There is one point on which I don't know whether your Worship can assist. This prosecution, of course, as will be shown, will raise a very important question of a principle as to how far—it does not concern your Worship at all—the regulations passed in times of emergency will be used to curb the freedom of the Press. I shall have very strong comments to make to you, but what my clients would like to know, especially in the presence of the Assistant Attorney General is this—are they going to be permitted to give a fair and impartial account of what took place in this Court or do they have to submit their copy to the vims and fancies and idiosyncrasies of some paid servant of the Government service?"

### Must be Passed.

His Worship:—"The report is either fair or unfair. In any event it will have to be passed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

Mr. Lo:—"Strictly that would be so."

Continuing, Mr. Lo said that that brought to light the extent to which the regulations had to be adhered to. He did not see why they could not publish a fair and impartial account of the proceedings without it having been censored. That practice was common in all civilized countries and he felt sure that that ought to be the practice here, otherwise he would have to use some other adjective.

His Worship opined that, as a Chinese newspaper, it would necessarily have to be censored.

The hearing of the case was fixed for Friday afternoon next, June 1.

After the date had been fixed, His Worship remarked that even what Mr. Lo had said in Court this morning could not be published unless it was duly censored.

### "Unconstitutional."

Mr. Lo replied that he was afraid that was the case unless his Worship held that the regulations were *ultra vires*.

His Worship replied that Mr. Lo could not get him to say that at this stage.

Mr. Lo retorted that he felt the regulations were unconstitutional. He had to raise the point so as to bring himself "in order" to make the remarks he had made. He hinted that he intended to raise the point again at the next

## END OF ALSATIAN PLOT TRIAL.

## DR. RICKLIN SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PRISON.

## OTHERS CONVICTED.

Colmar, May 24. Sentence has been passed in the sensational case concerning Dr. Ricklin, the Alsace-Lorraine Autonomist, recently elected to the Chamber, and other prominent leaders of the Autonomist Party.

They were charged with plotting against the internal safety of France by fomenting a movement in favour of a complete rupture of Alsace-Lorraine with France. Over 350 witnesses, including many priests, gave evidence, and the accused insisted on the trial being conducted in two languages, the proceedings being translated into German, it being suggested that the accused was insufficiently acquainted with French.

Dr. Ricklin was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and five years' interdiction, while Rosse, Schall, and Fasshauer were similarly sentenced.

Sejour and several others were released.—Reuter.

Colmar, May 24. There were noisy demonstrations inside the court and a number of free fights outside, illustrating the intensity of the feeling aroused by the protracted trial.

The prisoners were found guilty, but it was stated that the Court found extenuating circumstances.—Reuter.

## FOOLISH ACTION BY AUSTRIAN BOYS.

## ANTI-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATION AT INNSBRUCK.

Innsbruck, May 24. A rather serious incident occurred in the course of an anti-Italian demonstration in front of the Italian Consulate to-day, on the occasion of the celebration of Italy's entry into the Great War.

Two youths climbed the walls of the Consulate and hauled down the Italian flag.

The Austrian authorities immediately re-hoisted the flag on the demand of the Italian Consul, and have promised to punish the culprits.—Reuter.

## FRENCH HARD COURT TENNIS.

## HUNTER & NORMAN BROOKES SURPRISED.

Paris, May 24. The French Hard Courts Tennis Championships have opened, and there is a large and representative international entry. The feature of the tournament to date is the victory of Boyd and Robson, the Argentinians over F. T. Hunter (America) and Norman Brookes (Australia).

The match was in the second round of the competitions, and the Argentinians won by three sets to one, 6-4, 6-3, 6-8, 6-1.—Reuter.

## STRIKING TRADE FIGURES.

## FRENCH TURNOVER FOR FIRST FOUR MONTHS.

Paris, May 24. The French imports for the first four months of 1928 totalled 17,574,000,000 francs, showing a decrease of 19,000,000 francs as compared with the same period of last year.

The exports totalled 17,049,000,000 francs, showing a decrease of 1,086,000,000 francs, but an increase of 1,500,000 tons.—Havas.

hearing of the summons "just to get myself the luxury of making some remarks about this case."

His Worship asked Mr. Lo whether his submission amounted to this—that there being no "emergency" now, therefore the regulation should have been withdrawn?

Mr. Lo replied that he was hoping to show His Worship that that was the position.

## MR. LEE HYSAN'S FUNERAL.

## BIG PROCESSION IN LAST RITES.

## SPECTACULAR FEATURES SEEN IN CITY.

## NUMEROUS TRIBUTES.

One of the most elaborate, and incidentally, most expensive Chinese funerals within recent years, was to be seen passing through the city this morning, in connexion with the obsequies of the late Mr. Lee Hysan.

It is now almost a month since the well-known millionaire was shot dead by an unknown assassin, and Chinese usage, combined with family arrangements, of necessity delayed the funeral rites. As it appeared passing through the centre of the town this morning, on its way to the place of interment at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery at Aberdeen the procession was as remarkable for the composition of its paraphernalia as for its length.

### Lengthy Procession.

It took up the whole length of Queen's Road East at the initial stage of the journey, and held up traffic at many busy points before coming to halt at the pavilion at Kennedy Town, where a large number of friends, foreign as well as Chinese, were waiting to pay their last respects with the customary bows before the coffin.

The brass band of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, a charitable organization with which the deceased was actively associated during his life-time, headed the procession, playing the March Funebre, and occasionally changing over to other appropriate music during the long journey. Next came the 14th Troop of Chinese Boy Scouts, carrying a floral scroll with the Scout motto thereon:

### Diety and Pagodas.

Heading the main body of the procession was a huge effigy of a diety, vested, we were informed, with the office of clearing a way for other gods and paraphernalia. Next, there was borne along a long chair, draped with red, and bearing an inscription recording the name and age of the deceased gentleman. A long and seemingly interminable string of flower-decked pagodas then appeared, divided into many sections. The first part of this was contributed by the deceased's firm of Lai Cheong Loong, and the second by his family. In each case, lantern-bearers led the way, and bonzes, priests and nuns brought up the rear.

Another interesting group was that devoted to a display of other effigies of deities without which no prominent Chinese funeral is complete. The "Heavenly Maid" was not forgotten, being given a place of honour amongst these deities. It would seem that no expense was spared in clothing these figures in the right correct manner with flowers which were freshly cut and with trappings of a spectacular variety.

### Numerous Scrolls.

Scrolls to the number of many hundreds were carried along in the procession. These bore addresses of a laudatory character in reference to the life and work of the deceased millionaire and in some cases took the place of wreaths, being tributes from a large number of hongs and public organizations with which the late Mr. Lee Hysan was connected.

The South China Athletic Association, of which the deceased was President, was represented by an extraordinarily large wreath, while the pupils of the free school at Percival Street, founded by the same Association, also turned out for the funeral. It was also noteworthy that one of the more elaborate scrolls was sent by the employees of the Lee Garden and estate of which the deceased was the proprietor.

A large-sized photograph of the deceased was shown, mounted in a pagoda, this being followed by the funeral chair in which was a tablet which was to serve, later on, as the ancestral tablet of worship for the family. The funeral

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## GENERAL WARDROP SPEAKS OUT.

## S.V.C. STRENGTH HE SAYS IS INADEQUATE.

## MANHOOD & FINANCES

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 25.

Major-General Wardrop's report on his week's inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps emphasises the inadequacy of the Corps, and strongly urges the necessity for every patriotic citizen of the various nationalities to join.

If they are too old or unfit, General Wardrop suggests that they should do everything to prepare themselves to participate in the maintenance of peace and of law and order.

Considering the recent events,

the General says that it is obvious that every community is compelled

### MODEST "FEMINA."

A lively controversy has been aroused by the letter by "Femina" to the *Telegraph* yesterday on the subject of the manners and modes of the users of the Peak Tramway.

To-day we have been inundated with further letters on the subject, the male cudsels having been taken up spiritedly. A selection will be found on Page Seven.

### CANTON CENTRAL BANK.

## CASHING SERVICE MAY BE RESUMED.

Canton, May 24.

It has been strongly rumoured here for the past few days that the cashing service at the Central Bank will be soon restored, but no official time has been reported.

According to reliable sources,

the Canton Government really intends to restore the service, but owing to the issuing of the Municipal Bonds the scheme has been delayed.

In official circles it is reported that the Finance Authority has been raising a sum of \$5,000,000 for the use of the Municipal Bank and branch offices in different districts for the cashing of Municipal Bonds. The cashing service of the Municipal bonds begins on the 15th June but the time for that of the Central Bank notes has not yet been fixed.—*Nan Chang Pao*.

## TWO STOWAWAYS.

## WANTED TO GET TO AMERICA.

Two young Filipinos were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stowing away from Manila on the s.s. *West Nominum*.

According to Sergeant Moreton, the ship left Manila on May 21st and at 7 p.m. the following day the defendants came out of the cargo hold, where they had been hiding. It was their intention to get to America.

A fine of \$30, or three weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

## PAIR WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The Eastern Sea depression has passed into the Pacific and the Yangtze Valley. The anticyclone is now central near Tokyo. A shallow depression remains over Indo-China. The forecast up to noon tomorrow is: Light S.E. or variable winds; fair.

## UNION INSURANCE MEETING.

## SHAREHOLDERS PAID A BONUS.

## DIFFICULTIES IN MARINE BUSINESS.

London, May 24.

The United States Ambassador has handed to the Foreign Office a Note, dated May 22nd, inviting the Government of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India to become original parties to the Treaty for the renunciation of War.

Identical Notes have been delivered by the United States Ministers at Ottawa and Dublin to the Governments of Canada and the Irish Free State.

The Note says that the U.S. Government has received with keenest satisfaction the information conveyed in the British Note of May 19th, (that the Governments of the Dominions and India had cordially agreed with the general principle of the anti-war Treaty) and gladly acceded to the British suggestion that the Dominions and India should participate in the Treaty individually, and as original signatories.

Accordingly these Governments are cordially invited through the British Government to become original parties.

Any future communications from the Government of U.S.A. on the subject of the Treaty after it is acquiesced with the views of all the Government to which the original Note was addressed, will be also sent to the Governments of the Dominions and India.

Reuter.

## YOKOHAMA BUILDING.

A marked improvement during last year in the fire insurance business of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited was reported by Mr. T. G. Weall, who presided at the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders at Union Building this morning. Mr. Weall also stated that the marine account for the year 1926 had not shown a favourable result due to difficulties common to other similar companies but said he was happy to tell them that last year's business promised better results than the previous year.

Supporting the chairman were Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. W. L. Patterson, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie (Directors). Also Mr. Paul Lauder (general manager).

### Chairman's Speech.

After the manager had read the notice convening the meeting the Chairman said:—

Gentlemen, The report and accounts were issued on the 5th May and you will have had time to examine the figures. I propose therefore to follow the usual procedure and take them as well as on the auditor's report as read.

The Working Account for the year 1926, after allowing for a bonus to contributors and an interim dividend of 24/- per share, for distribution is £190,831 17s. 1d. and your Directors recommend that this balance be dealt with in the following manner:

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Building in Salisbury Road as formerly.

### CITY HALL LEASE.

We are in rather a different position on this side of the water where we have a Regiment permanently stationed in addition to various units, furthermore, owing to the proximity of the Naval Yard we also have to provide for the Naval side to a larger extent than is necessary at Kowloon.

Grateful as we are to the Hongkong Land Investment Co. for the late Chater Road premises, we have felt that as the work on this side of the harbour is of a more permanent nature it was necessary for us to look about for other quarters, where we should have more security of tenure; it being realised that with an improvement in trade, we should sooner or later be required to vacate our late quarters.

The City Committee very kindly came to the rescue by granting us a lease for two years at a nominal rental of those quarters that you, Sir, are now opening for us. I should like to add that we are greatly indebted to Mr. Bernard, Chairman of the City Hall Committee, for the help and interest he has shown in the matter of securing these quarters for us. It was largely through Mr. Bernard's interest, who was also Chairman of the Land Investment Co., that we were able to obtain our quarters in Chater Road.

### The Tattoo.

If the contemplated programme can be carried out, and the Naval and Military experts see no reason why it should not, it will be one of the outstanding events of the year in the life of this place. In addition to the Naval and Military units who will participate, it is hoped that various societies, such as St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society, St. David's Society, The Amateur Dramatic Society, and Philharmonic Society, will give their services.

It seems to me that such a scheme, as this should serve a three-fold purpose. Provided that the weather conditions are favourable not only will it help considerably deserving Naval and Military charities, also relieving the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. of financial responsibility for sometime to come. It should help to create interest in local movements and, furthermore, in the preparations and the training that will be necessary before the scheme can be brought into effect, it should provide relief from routine to men of the various branches of the Services during the trying summer months when there is so little to do.

Referring to the opening of the new premises Mr. Pattenden said: When last autumn, the disposition of the troops was altered—a large number of them having returned to England—the necessity for so large a place as the Peking Road quarters no longer existed and on October 17 the "Better Ole" was closed down and the work transferred to the Association.

The New Quarters. Our present quarters comprise the room in which we are now assembled, which will be used for concerts, lectures &c, and is provided with a buffet, where light refreshments are served. Adjoining we have a library, reading and writing room, while downstairs there is a grill or dining room where meals of a more substantial nature than those served in this room can be obtained. All the food both upstairs and downstairs is supplied by Messrs. Lane Crawford. The premises are open from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m. We have various forms of entertainments in the evenings. There is nearly always something on, a concert-sing-song, dance or whist drive. I wish we could enlarge our sphere and include a billiard room, but, as you will see, our accommodation is somewhat limited.

The work of the Association is under the direction of a committee of eight including four members of the Board of Directors of the European Y.M.C.A. There is also a Ladies Committee which I

wish to make special reference to. Lady Clementi, who has been so closely associated with the work of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. from the start, and has taken such a keen interest in everything connected with it, was the first Chairman of the Ladies Committee. Although Lady Clementi is not with us in person to-day I am sure she is with us in spirit.

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The Ladies' Committee. The Ladies' Committee is now under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Wolfe, and with Mrs. Alabaster who looks after the Library, necessitating her presence in the building nearly every day, and other indefatigable workers, the Ladies Committee does yeoman service, but for them and their energetic band of helpers the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. would not have been the success it is. I knew from personal contact with men of the Service—and I have friends in all three branches—how much the presence and work of the ladies has been appreciated. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to these ladies.

I may add that the Ladies Committee have been responsible for much of the furnishing of these premises, besides the supply of books and magazines, &c., also for the flowers of which we are regularly supplied, without calling in any way on our general funds.

We are also grateful for the devoted services of the Association secretaries, Mr. A. W. Ingram and Mr. W. T. Grenham. The services of these gentlemen are loaned to us free of all expense by the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong and Shanghai.

I wish to stress the fact that the work of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. was entirely made possible by the hearty response of the Colony to our call for financial assistance last year.

Hon. Mr. Southorn's Speech.

H.E. the Hon. Mr. W.T. Southorn said.—The Chairman of the Com-

mittee of the Naval and Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. has given us so able a summary of the events which have led up to the opening of these premises that little is left for me to do beyond formally declaring them open.

Before I do so, however, I should like to say how much the Government appreciates the self-sacrificing energy and enthusiasm which have been displayed by the band of workers to whom the Services are indebted for the arrangements which have now developed into this present scheme. It was one thing to receive a request for help; it was quite another thing to provide that help promptly and efficiently.

The response of the Committee, indeed, as you know, it had not even waited for the call—was immediate and effective, and as the representative of the Government which watches over the general welfare of the community, I tender my heartfelt thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who have so effectively augmented the amenities available for the use of H.M. Forces.

Unflagging Energy.

Nor have their energies flagged after the first excitement of the arrival of the additional troops died down. As Mr. Pattenden has pointed out we have on this side of the harbour a permanent garrison of Naval and Military Forces, and it was very properly felt that

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By Small





The Prince of riding Miss Muffitt, II in steeplechase at Hawthorn Hill, experienced the most spectacular tumble he ever performed—Just escaping the dying hoofs of his own mount, he succeeded in dodging several other onrushing horses, caught Miss Muffitt, remounted, and again was in the race.



The Prince was far behind the field by this time, but he kept on. At least, he kept on until the next to the last fence. Then—but the picture tells the rest. There were some who feared Miss Muffitt was going to try a somersault.



The Junior Class of the Shanghai American School was responsible for a delightful rendering of Barrie's "A Kiss for Cinderella" recently. Eugenia May Barnett took the part of Cinderella, Merle Smith was Dr. Body, Campbell Napier made an efficient policeman, and Margaret Armstrong played the lady doctor.



The athletic team from "D" Company, the Suffolk Regiment, who won the championship in the British North China Command Inter-Company Athletic Meeting recently. The team established an all round superiority finishing well ahead of their nearest opponents.



One of the most hotly contested events at the sports held in Shanghai at the Cathedral School for Girls was the team race during which our photographer snapped the young contestants.



A glimpse of some of the parents and friends who watched with great interest the excellent sports programme which pupils of the Shanghai Cathedral School for Girls gave recently.

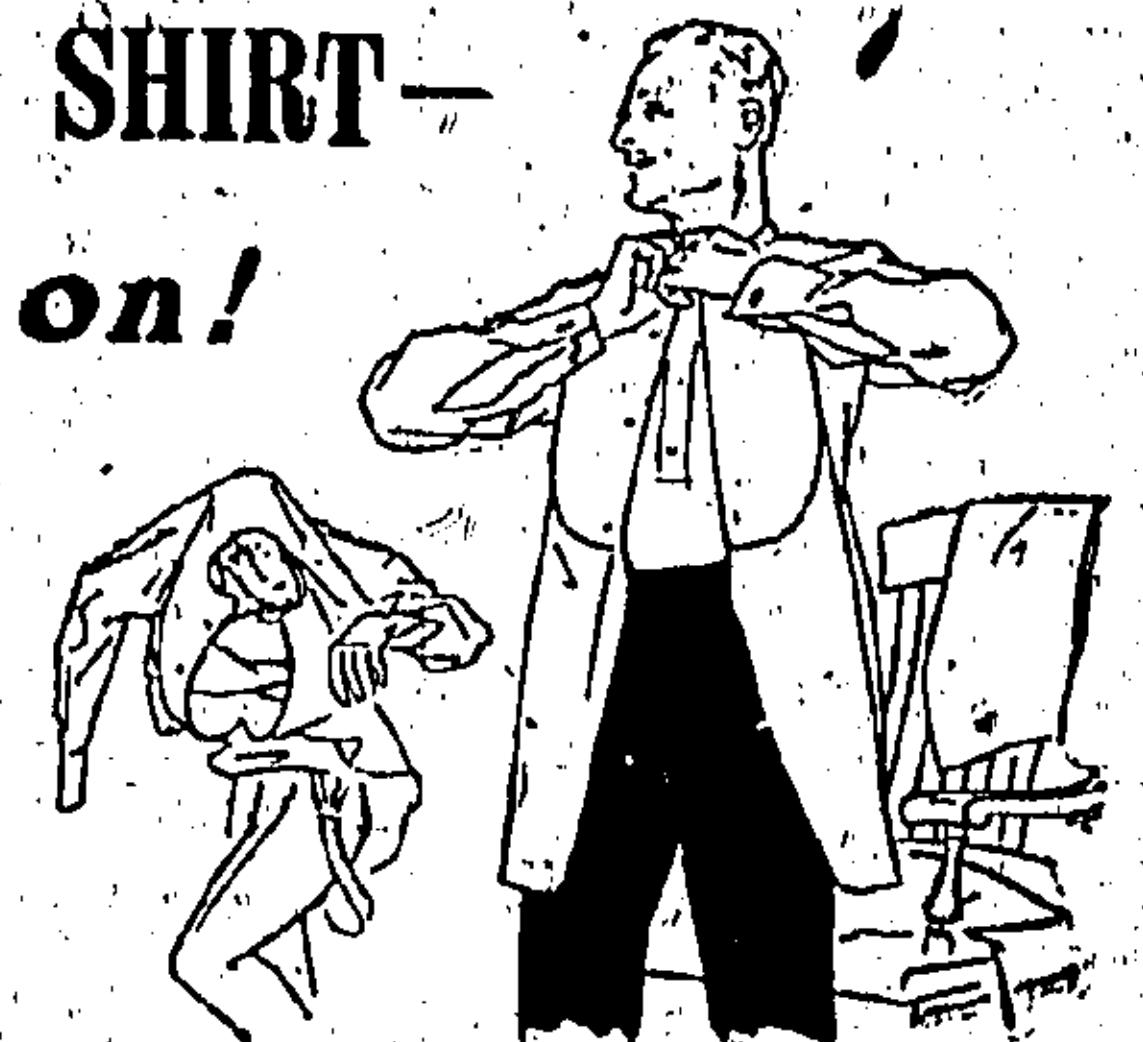


Arrested for holdups in Cleveland, O., and five other cities throughout the middle west, Mrs. Grace McDonald King (top), 27, of Cleveland, was given 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction, and her two men companions, Frank Cook (right) 39, and John Woods, alias Jack Ward (left), went to the Jackson (Mich.) State Prison to begin five-year sentences.



Dashes by land, sea and air in a race against time around the world have established for Toichiro Arki, a Japanese, a world's record. He went round in 33 days, competing in the newspaper Jiji's competition.

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Hongkong, 25th May, 1928.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the twenty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., Exchange Building, on Saturday, the 9th June, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, Statement of Accounts to the 29th February, 1928. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 31st May, 1928, to the 9th June, 1928, both days inclusive.

By Order  
of the Board of Directors,  
A. C. HOWELL,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**

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With reference to the Notice to Shareholders of this Company dated 8th June, 1927, whereby the FINAL CALL of \$5.00 per share on the New shares was made payable on 15th Day of December, 1927, the General Managers and the Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of the call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of June, 1928, and that the form of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named thereon were 15th June, 1928.

For the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th December, 1927.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 29th day of May, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

**PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

No. of state.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Centres.	Survey.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1	Lot No. 216	Kowloon, Middle Road, Montagu Street.	62 feet by 95 feet	62	95	\$50	16/-

**BANK HOLIDAYS.**

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 28th, instant.

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**LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on **TUESDAY**,

the 29th May 1928, commencing at 11 a.m., at No. 227, Nathan Road (Leys Buildings) Kowloon

**A Quantity of Household Furniture.**

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Catalogues will be issued. On view from Monday, the 28th May, 1928.

**TERMS:**—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BRO.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1928.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on **TUESDAY**,

the 29th May, 1928 commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 9, Middle Road, Kowloon.

**A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.**

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LAMMERT BRO.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, May 23, 1928.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on **WEDNESDAY**,

the 30th May, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 5A, Jordan Road, Kowloon (First Floor).

**A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.**

(Particulars from Catalogue). On view from Tuesday, the 29th May, 1928.

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The Fifth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th May, and Monday, 28th May, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 per day, for all persons including Ladies.

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Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstrand and Davis at \$5.00 each per day up to Friday the 25th May, 1928.

The charge for admission to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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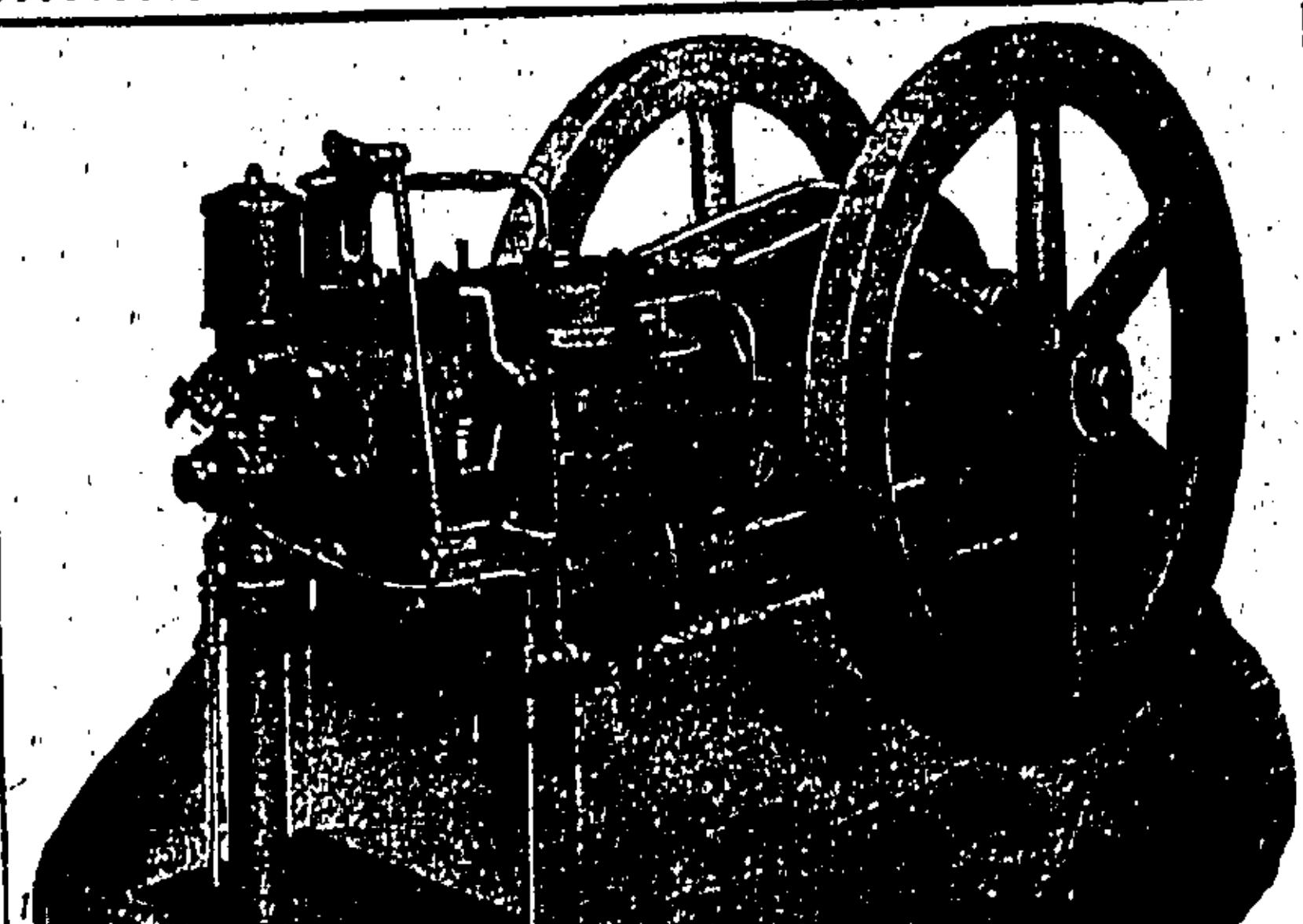
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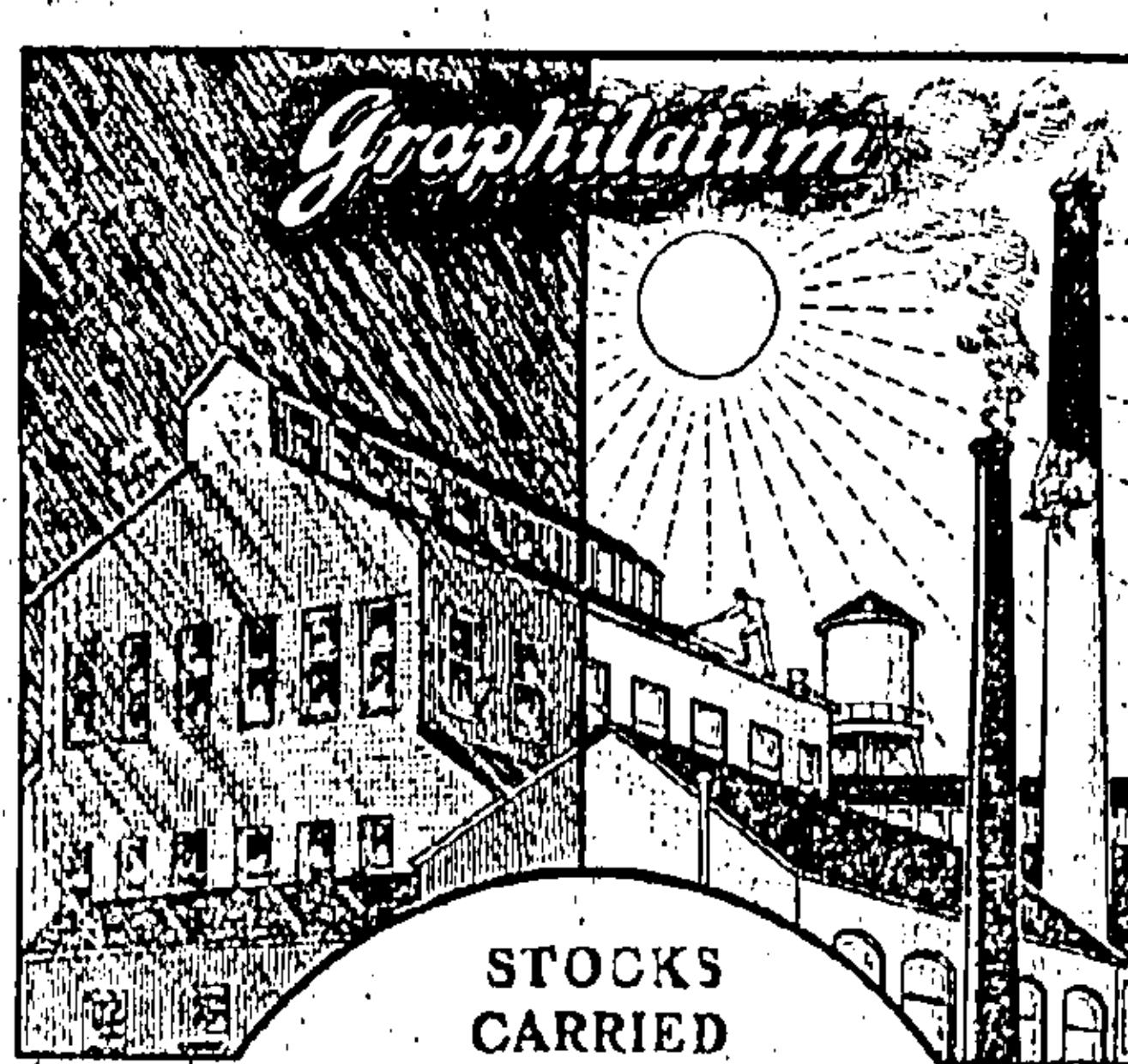
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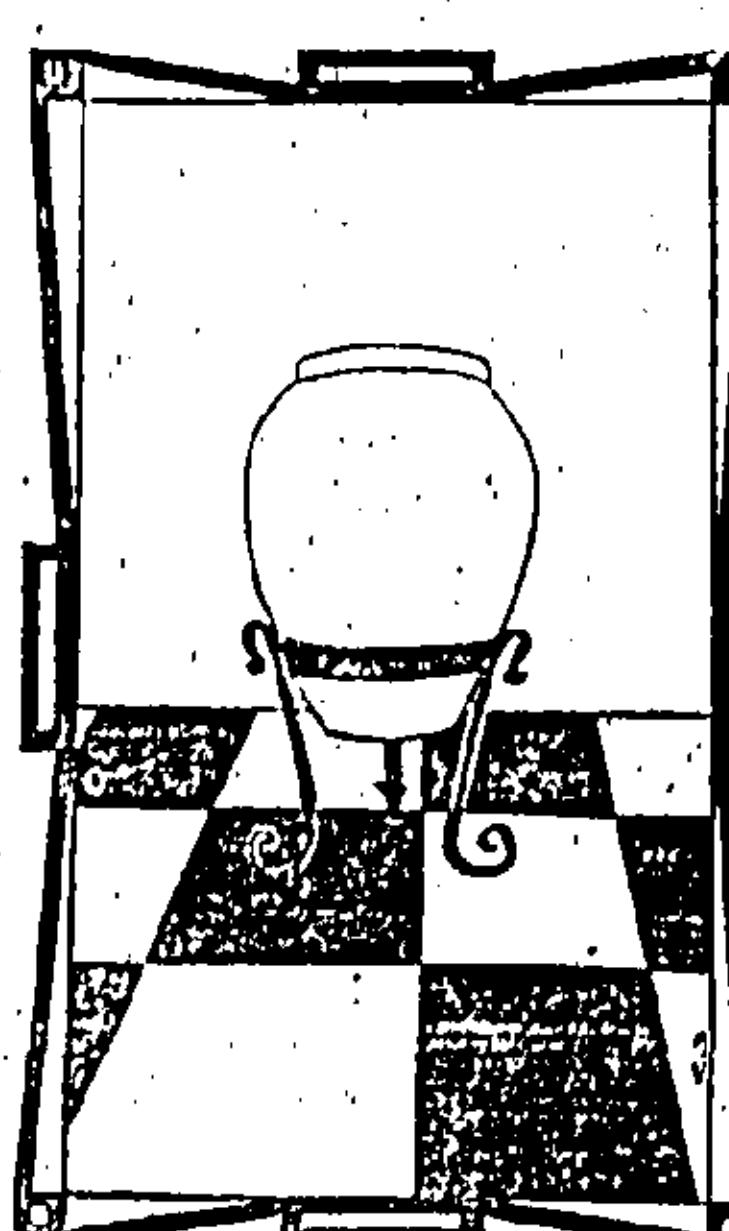
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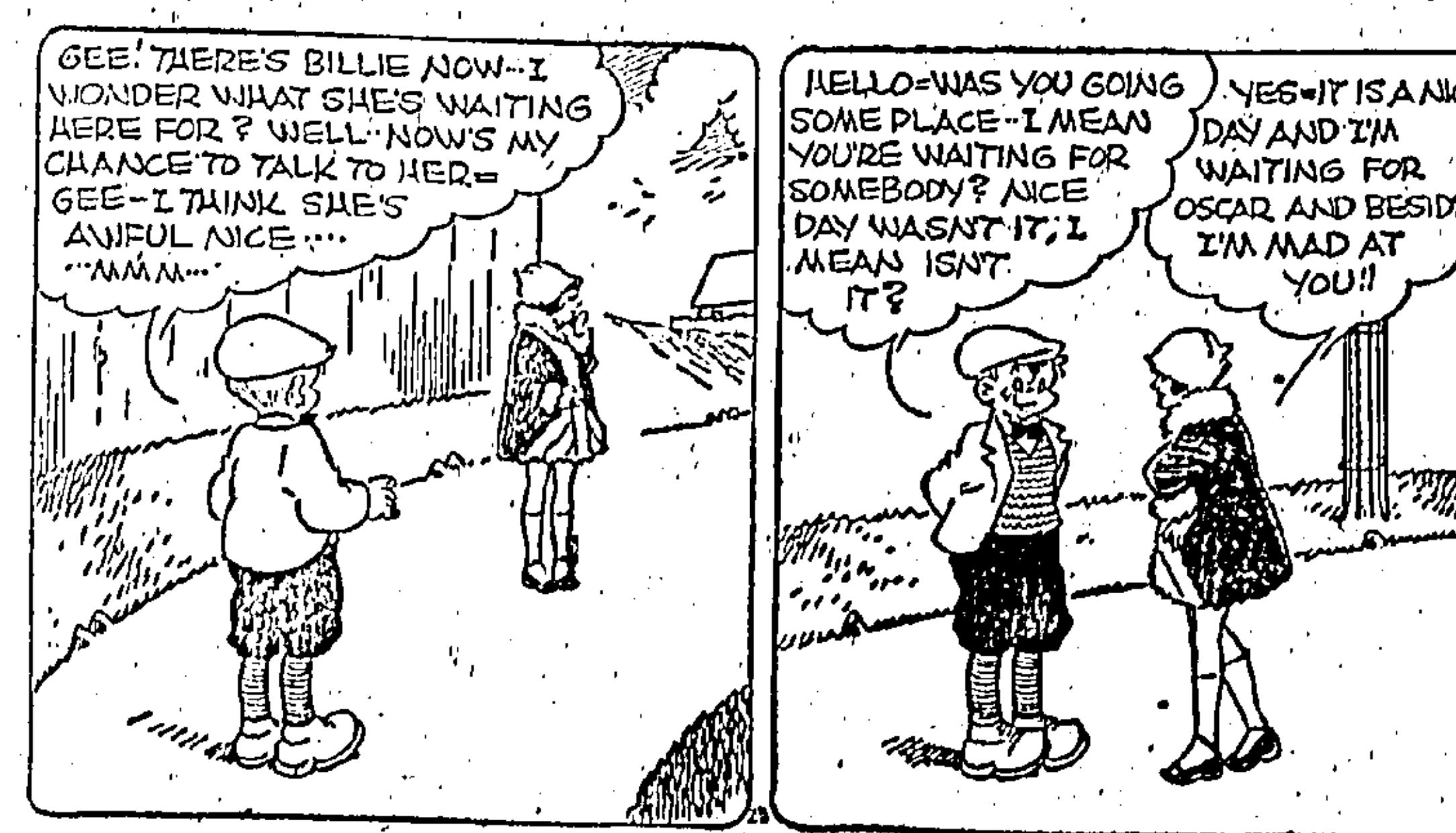
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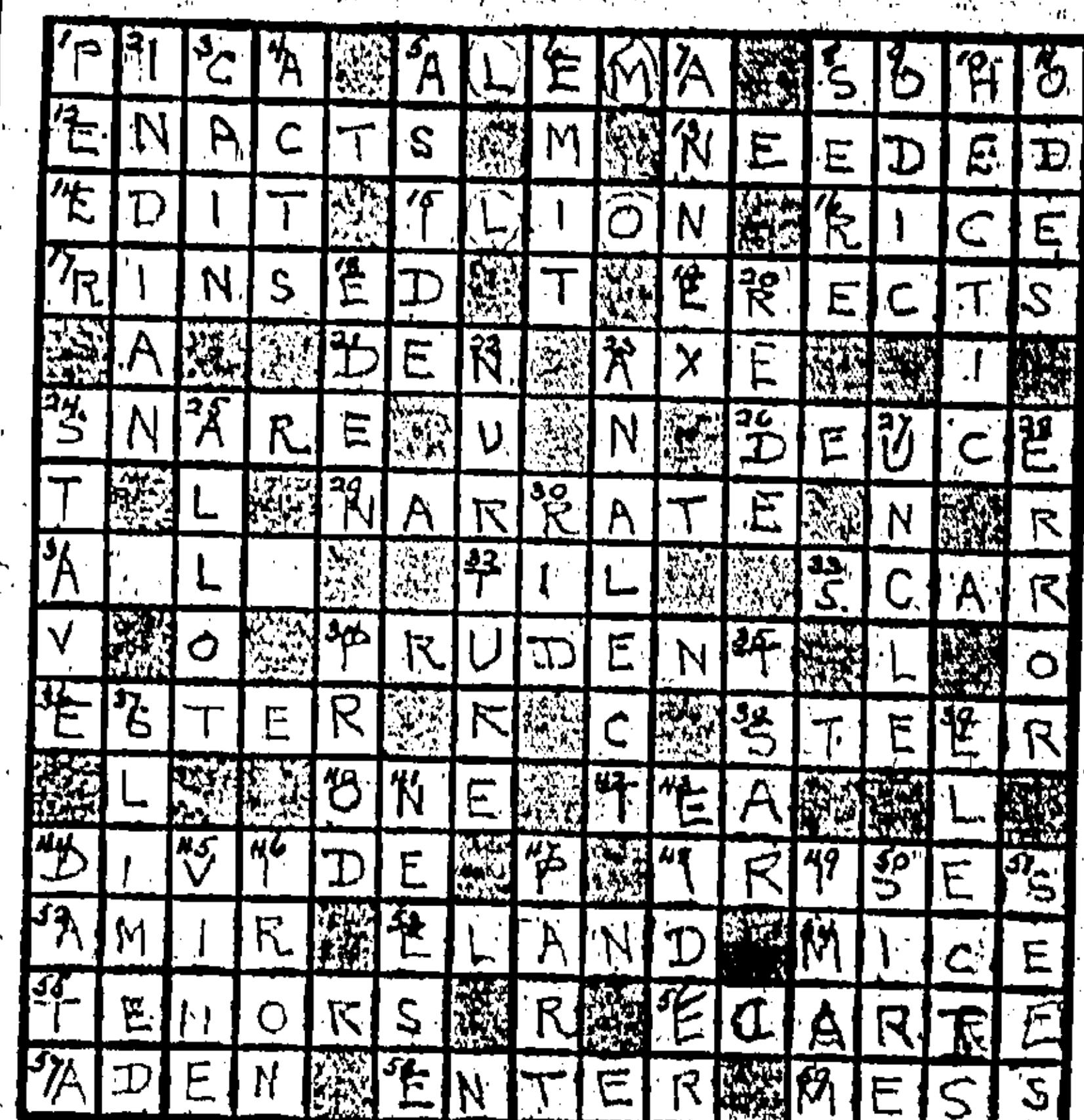


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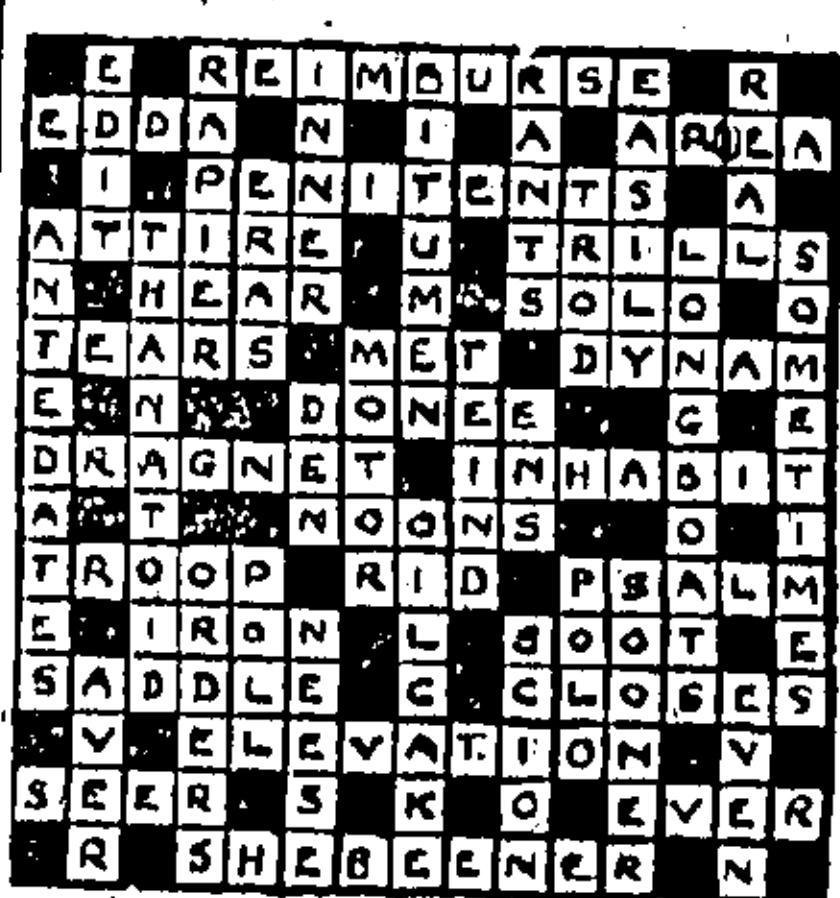
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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1928.

**BRITAIN AND JAPAN.**

Although in the House of Commons on Wednesday there was, as far as the reports go, no suggestion that representations should be made to Japan regarding her action in China, there was apparent a very obvious desire, on the part of Liberal and Labour members, that Britain should not follow a policy which might be interpreted as implying support for a policy of intervention. One of the questions asked was whether, before intervening, Japan had communicated her intentions to other interested Powers, but it does not appear from the cabled messages that this query was definitely answered. Here in the East, however, we do know that the Japanese Premier has taken into his confidence the Ambassadors of some of the principal Powers in Tokyo to the extent at least of informing them of the motives which have animated his Government in deciding to send a sufficient number of troops into China to protect the lives and property of Japanese subjects. It could be argued, of course, that the provisions of the Nine-Power Treaty contemplated that, in circumstances such as those which have now arisen, there would be a full and frank discussion between the signatory Powers. There has certainly been no exchange of viewpoint along these lines. The probability is that Japan does not consider the despatch of her troops to Shantung as constituting any special cause for consultation with the other Powers, but merely regards it as in the nature of a justifiable precaution for the protection of her nationals.

In the circumstances prevailing, we cannot see that Britain would be justified in suspecting Japan of following a policy of aggression or of warlike penetration in China. The Vice-Minister for War in Tokyo has just definitely denied the suggestions that Japan contemplates either the permanent control of Shantung or the establishment of a Protectorate in Manchuria. He cited the despatch to Shanghai of the British Defence Force and the sending of U. S. forces to Nicaragua as being dictated by considerations for the protection of British and American subjects, and claimed the same right for Japan in China at the present juncture. From the very start, this has been

the Japanese standpoint, and not only has any intention of permanent occupation been refuted, but there have been specific assurances that sides will not be taken in the Chinese civil war. With declarations of this character so freely reiterated, Britain or any other Power would naturally be reluctant to criticise the Japanese action. Sir Austen Chamberlain, in answering his questioners on Wednesday, was able to show that Britain's policy of strict neutrality in China remains absolutely unaltered, and he made it perfectly clear that the British Government is against becoming involved in any form of intervention. That should satisfy even those who suggest that Britain is conniving at forcible action in China.

As to when Japan will withdraw her forces from China, time will show. Japan herself would probably say that that largely depends on the Chinese themselves. The Vice-Minister for War, in his statement a few days ago, said the withdrawal from Shantung would take place as soon as the present danger was over, apologies made and appropriate punishment meted out to those responsible for the outrages against Japanese subjects, and that the troops would return from Manchuria at the earliest possible opportunity. The Shantung settlement, however, still seems as far off as ever, whilst matters have by no means come to a head as yet in Manchuria. So for the time being, all that we can do is to "wait and see."

**A Deserved Honour.**

A live and active Girl Guides organisation emboldens the belief that the true spirit of Empire is being fostered in the Colony, and it was therefore singularly appropriate that the decoration conferred upon Mrs. H. H. Remington, who has worked unceasingly for the movement in Hongkong, should have been invested yesterday, Empire Day. It needs no little courage to be in earnest in this particular outpost of Empire, but Mrs. Remington has contributed perseverance and untiring patience to the development of Guiding, and the Medal of Merit conferred by the Association in England, and presented by Mrs. Southern, is an honour deserved. Perhaps the best tribute to Mrs. Remington's work was the splendid turn-out of Guides at the ceremony. Guiding is an outlet for young girlhood, occupying a place similar in all respects to the Boy Scout organisation for boys. It encourages those who will be the women of the Empire—and how great a responsibility that is—to work and to find pleasure in working, to play and to get the best out of their play. By the award of badges, the girls are encouraged to delve into the mysteries of domestic art, to become handy; in short, are afforded a wonderful opportunity of fully equipping themselves as the wives and mothers of the future. We are sometimes apt to miss the real value and import of the work of self-sacrificing individuals, who, like Mrs. Remington, spare themselves nothing to urge the spirit of Guiding and Scouting on the younger generation, partly, or rather chiefly, because of the absence of immediate results. A greater mistake was never made. A true Guide or a true Scout, has something instilled into her or him by the brief spell of discipline and stress laid on the underlying principle of both movements, service to others, that cannot be imparted by school training alone, however fine the institution. We trust that the Girl Guide movement in Hongkong will go on from strength to strength, increasing in service as in age.

**AN ABSENT JUROR.**

**OFFICE RUSH NO EXCUSE.**

Mr. A. W. H. Edie, of the P. and O. Company, appeared before Lt. Col. F. Eaves at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer a summons for absenting himself from the jury in a recent enquiry held in the Court.

Addressing Col. Eaves, his Worship said—I understand you were summoned to appear at an Inquest the other day and you did not turn up.

Defendant—I am in a shipping office and we had ship in that afternoon. There was a lot of things to do and I actually forgot about it. I turned up half and hour afterwards to express my regrets, but—

His Worship—That is no excuse. When you are summoned you have to appear. I have to fine you \$10.

**DAY BY DAY.**

THE ONE QUALIFICATION NECESSARY TO SMALL BEGINNINGS BECOMING GREAT ENTERPRISES IS THRIFT AND CAREFULNESS, BORDERING ON PARSIMONY.—Harry Furniss.

Two cases of typhoid were notified yesterday—one Chinese and one Indian.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham returned to the Colony on the P. and O.s.s. Ranpura.

Mr. E. W. Alderson, M.C., who was formerly with the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., has arrived in Singapore and is now employed at the Raffles Hotel.

A Chinese who went out swimming of the Kai Tak Bund yesterday afternoon, got out of his depth and drowned. His body was subsequently recovered and sent to the Kowloon Mortuary.

After a hearing in the Singapore Assize Court which lasted a whole day, a special jury acquitted Mr. W. Mann on a charge of causing the death of Mr. W. B. Balfour by rash and negligent motor driving.

Nine months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch was the sentence passed by Lt. Col. Eaves this morning on a Chinese who returned to the Colony after having been banished for ten years in January, 1927.

Two further reports have been made to the police concerning falling over verandahs whilst leaning out to dry clothes. The first report was made from 32 Temple Street, first floor and the second from 16 Lun Fat Street. Both persons are now in hospital.

A fine of \$500, or six months' hard labour, was imposed by Lt. Col. Eaves this morning on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to possession of 6.2 flasks of prepared opium. The defendant was arrested by Revenue Officers in Connaught Road Central.

A Pahang correspondent of the *Malay Mail* writes that three Chinese living in a hut near Manchuria were attacked by wild elephants. Two of the men were trampled to death but the third escaped and reported the matter to the police, who brought the bodies to Bentong hospital.

Because he did not get sufficient rice to eat, a carpenter apprentice assaulted a Chinese cook so badly that the latter had to be detained for three days at the Government Civil Hospital before he could appear in Court. The apprentice pleaded guilty before Lt. Col. Eaves to-day and was ordered to receive six strokes of the birch.

A slight collision occurred in Singapore last week between a Flying Club seaplane and a launch. The owner of the launch, in his report to the Shipping Office, states that the seaplane was taking off at about 5.30 and one of the floats struck the stem of the launch. The seaplane was slightly damaged, and the launch was also slightly damaged above the water-line.

Empire Day was observed yesterday at the Diocesan Boys' School, the Headmaster (Rev. W. T. Featherstone) giving an address at School Prayers at 9 a.m. In the course of his remarks he stated that the greatness of the Empire was largely due to the fact that it has believed in reformation rather than revolution. The School had a holiday from 1.20 p.m.

A combined gift from Scouts of the whole world will be presented to the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell, on the occasion of the International Jamboree in 1929, the 21st anniversary of the Boy Scout Movement. There must be in the Colony many old Scouts, who belonged here or elsewhere, who would like to participate in this gift. Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. C. H. Blason, c/o Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

More contributions have been received during the past few days for the establishment of a Chinese Faculty in the Hongkong University, each of the following having consented to donate \$200: Messrs. Lo Shun Long, Nam Cheung Hong, Chen Hung-leung, Sheun Cheong Tai Hong, Yat Cheong Hong, Wah Kee Hong, Kin Tack Hong, Yau Hing Loong Hong, Wong Kwok-shun, Au Yeung Shan Ting, Hau Tack Hong, Sun Sang Yuen Hong, Tung Fat Yuen Hong, Chu Tack Loong Hong, Li Pak-yin, Tai Yau Bank, Man Chung Tai Hong, and the Tsoi Yap Chinese Shipping Company.

**QUEEN'S REGIMENT  
MEMORIAL.**

**TO BE UNVEILED ON  
SUNDAY.**

As recently announced in the Telegraph, the officers and men of the 1st Bnntn. of the Queen's Regiment are having a memorial plaque placed in St. John's Cathedral to officers and men of a former 1st Battalion who lost their lives in China in 1860.

This plaque, which has been designed by Messrs. Jones, Brown and Co., of Hongkong, is to be placed on the south wall of the Lady Chapel in the Cathedral, and is to be unveiled on Sunday at 9.15 p.m. by Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, O. S. O.

The form of the religious service has been printed, and the clergy taking part will be the Very Rev. the Dean (the Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C.), assisted by the Rev. S. Lewellyn Webb, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, and the Rev. H. V. Koop.

A detachment, 450 strong of the 1st Battalion, the Queen's Regiment, with officers, N.C.O.s and the band of the Regiment will be present at the ceremony, and 120 men with officers and N.C.O.s of the 1st Battalion the K.O.S.B. will also be present.

It is particularly fitting that Lieut.-Col. R. Hayley Bell, D.S.O., should perform the ceremony of unveiling this memorial to fallen comrades. Col. Hayley Bell, who, of course, takes a keen interest in Cathedral affairs, forms a link between the Colony and the Queen's Regiment.

In the Great War he served in the 10th (service) battalion and commanded it from August, 1917, in France, Italy, and Flanders, and later with the Army of Occupation in Cologne.

**REFUSES TO BE BOUND OVER.**

**NASTY INCIDENT AT LAI CHIKOK AVERTED.**

A further incident of Chinese attempting to take the law into their own hands was related to Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese was charged by Sergeant Britain with disorderly conduct.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

A passenger on a Kowloon Motor bus at Lai-chikok yesterday fell out of the vehicle while attempting to alight. The driver was abused and on his return to Lai-chikok on the following journey found a large crowd of Chinese waiting the arrival of the bus.

It was alleged that the men gathered there to assault the driver, but their intentions became known to a warden of the prison who sent for the Police. It was alleged the bus had been collected by the defendant. They were dispersed by the Police.

The defendant refused to be bound over, remarking that he had done nothing wrong. The case was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

**BRANDY IN COURT.**

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION CASE.**

Five bottles of Hennessy brandy were produced before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, as the subject of a charge of unlawful possession brought against a Chinese who was arrested by a detective in Jordan Road.

The defendant, in reply to the charge, said the brandy had been given to him by a friend, who did not have any place to put it. He had been unable to find the friend, but, in reply to his Worship, defendant intimated that he would like an adjournment for a further chance to search for the man.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

**"LES MISÉRABLES."**

Sir,—What an unpleasant surprise awaited lovers of that famous masterpiece of literature "Les Misérables" when, after paying exorbitant prices, they were shown a very unsatisfactory picture from almost every standpoint. If the picture "Les Misérables" was worth \$2.00, I am sure that "Sorrel and Son" was worth more than double. That picture had "Les Misérables" wiped off the map.—Yours, etc.,

Carrie. Hongkong, May 25th, 1928.

**The Very Idea!**

What becomes of our old buttons? A clothing expert's estimate of the number of new buttons used by a man on an average amounts to about 100 annually. This includes buttons of the kinds that actually wear out, such as are attached to our under garments. But what becomes of the others? Do they cling to the clothes to which they wore originally attached, long after we see the last of them, until they finally drop off and are lost or cast away as worthless with the rags to which they still adhere? It seems a terrible waste, because a button is often as good at the end of a year's hard wear as it was when it was first sewn on jacket or waistcoat. But I suppose (says a writer), that if I cut the buttons off my old suits and returned them to the tailor for re-use he would not offer me any noticeable reduction in the price of my new clothes, and would sneer at me in his heart as a mean fellow. It is not done, even in Aberdeen.

Preacher (who has fun discussing the prophets for 90 minutes): And now we come to Habukuk. Where shall we put him?

Parishioner (waking from a snooze): Let him have this seat—I am going home to dinner.

An old negro got up one night at a revival meeting and said: "Brothers and sisters, you know I know dat I ain't been what I oughter been. I've robbed hem-roots an' stole hawks, an' told lies, an' got drunk, an' slashed folks with mah razor, an' cussed and swore; but I thank heaven dere's one thing I ain't neber done—I ain't neber lost mah religion."

Arnold Bennett, writing on the fibbing habit, says: Who save a Pharisee will have the effrontery to cast a stone at any kind of a liar? We are all living in glass-houses. The honest man does not exist. Some may be absolutely untainted by some varieties of sin. But none is absolutely untainted by dishonesty. It is as sure as anything can be in this shifty world that George Washington must have told thousands upon thousands of lies in the sixty-seven years of his brilliant and useful earthly career. I should not be surprised to learn that he occasionally went so far as to lie to himself. This lying business is very difficult.

Where do films go which are not passed by the British Board of Censors or are not successful? And what happens to films after they have ended their journey round the country's picture palaces? Inquiries in London showed that they are turned into junk. The silver in them is separated by a special process, and the celluloid base specially dealt with by manufacturers who transform it into various kinds of varnish largely used for the painting of motor-cars. No fewer than seventy-seven reasons have been given in one year by the Board of Censors for refusing their certificate. The latest figures show that 6,238,176ft. of film, embracing 1,718 subjects, were submitted during 1926 to the Board. Four films were rejected and eighteen were held up.

**THE WEEK'S PICTURES.**

**MANY IN TO-MORROW'S "TELEGRAPH."**

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph will contain an admirably selected collection of pictures of topical interest.

## PEAK TRAM MODES AND MANNERS.

## SPIRITED REPLIES TO "FEMINA" ON SHORTS AND SMOKING CONTROVERSY.

"Femina's" letter in yesterday's *Telegraph*, objecting to dogs, smoking and the wearing of shorts on the Peak trams, has called forth a number of spirited replies from our readers. Most of the correspondents treat the subject in lighter vein, whilst one has some amusing counter-objections to the dress and conduct of some lady users of the tramway.

Below we give some of the replies which have been forwarded to us for publication:

## A New Society Needed.

Dear Mister Editor,—I know it is very indecent of me to "write to the Papers"—my dear Mother if she were alive, would never have allowed it—but I feel I must range myself on the side of dear "Femina" who wrote so bravely and pertinently to you yesterday.

My finer feelings too have often been outraged while travelling in the Peak Funicular Car; in fact it has required the skilled ministrations of my dear and faithful Nurse on more than one occasion to bring me round from a "vapour" and once from a severe "megrine".

I think the men in truncated nether garments are *horrid*, and I am ashamed to think that some of our own sex (and the Military Authorities) even encourage them to put coolness before decency. The modern females I fear are still *worse* in their lack of covering.

Why in my young days I remember dear Father used to wear the same broadcloth frock-coat in Hongkong both Winter and Summer.

Nowadays even persons of both sexes, in spite of inadequate clothing, allow themselves to become overheated, in fact I once saw a lady—I doubt she was—ever commence perspiring in the Car, shocking lack of control, I do think.

As regards smoking, when I was a girl this would not have been allowed except in the "den" or garden.

I, too, think the Company's staff are very lacking in manners, they never take off their hats and bow to me as they should.

On account of these indecencies I have been minded to revert to the old custom of mounting the Peak in a Sedan-Chair, but have been deterred by the thought of enforced views of the coolies' limbs—how shocking.

I am very sorry to have taken up so much of your valuable space, but I feel very strongly about this, and would suggest that dear "Femina" and I inaugurate a "Society for the Prevention of Indecency," when I am sure many would join.

Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.,

VERY EARLY VICTORIAN,

Hongkong, May 25th, 1928.

## A Supporter.

Sir,—I am at one with Femina when she raises the cudgel on behalf of the ladies in the matter of smoking and objectionable dress

on the Peak Tram. Bye-laws are made, but to be broken, always provided by their infringement the Company is not distressed monetarily. Perhaps "monocleous" would be a better term, it having but one eye on the profits.

All pipes (with the exception of drain and bag) should be entirely discontinued especially by those who by reason of facial insufficiency cannot support them in comfort. If arm rests are required, why cannot the Company supply these without causing acute discomfort to the otherwise artistic minded?

These boy-scout pants should also be rigorously short-circuited, nobly knee being an affront and a cause of discord during the present political situation.

Real dogs I have no objection to, but really some of these pups, especially those surrounded with a gin-laden atmosphere, ought to be muzzled and only allowed out in the early morning under the care of a competent house coolie.

I also cordially agree that the Chinese controller be de-centralised as soon as possible and Girl Guides substituted therefor.

Yours, etc.,

MASKEEINA.

Hongkong, May 25th, 1928.

## Unmitigated Bigotry.

Sir,—All who have read the story of Rip Van Winkle will bear with "Femina" in her 200 words of pure unmitigated bigotry, appearing in your paper yesterday.

Modern phenomena of this kind is, fortunately, extremely rare, but I cannot help thinking that this alone could account for such a sad tale of woe.

It must, I admit, be extremely distressing to wake up from the mid-Victorian era to the present day, and I realise how difficult it would be for such a person to understand the modern tendency for comfort in dress as opposed to mock modesty. On the whole, I am inclined to think that Mrs. Rip (nee Grundy) only half stated her case, though her keen phraseology will, no doubt, balance any deficiency in this respect. I am sure that ninety per cent. of the Colony's male population must have visibly wilted, while the Peak ladies who smoke on cars, must have fully realised by now that Retribution is stalking in their wake.

## Just Like a Mortuary.

Dear Mr. Editor,—I do so want to meet your correspondent, Femina, but meanwhile would you be kind enough to publish this letter.

LITTLE WILLIE.

Hongkong, May 24th, 1928.

Whether this will stop the practice is, of course, another matter, while I doubt very much if morning dress will in future be the order of the day for the mere male. "Half-naked" vagabonds from the realms above are scarcely likely to change their evil ways at the first command, even though the iconoclast breaks forth in their own ranks.

Personally, I suggest "Femina" would do well to induce another long state of coma rather than suffer the shocks and perils of the present day.—Yours, etc.

B. R. B.  
Hongkong, May 25th, 1928.

## The "Shanghai Mind."

Sir.—Allow me to suggest that "Femina" is wasting her time writing letters to the Press. If she is a practical female, why does she not stay at home and crochet some nice fancy little aprons, to hand out to bare-kneed passengers when they ride on the Peak Tram, so that their half-naked bodies may be covered?

Concerning the suggestion that the pipe is "vulgar," I am seeking confirmation by writing to Mr. Stanley Baldwin who is supposed to be an authority on the subject.

"Femina's" reference to coolies, and that Chinese controller daring to address passengers suggests a mild case of "Shanghai Mind" which I advise her to have attended to at once.

Fortunately for us, "Femina" is a very rare type of local female, and I am sure sensible people will give her "strong" objections and disapprovals" the scant attention they deserve. Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.,

BERNICE BHAR.  
Hongkong, May 25th, 1928.

## Ladies Won't Look!

Sir.—Referring to "Femina's" letter in your issue of 24th instant (smoking, shorts, dogs), it is difficult to assume that this is anything but a leg-pull, but I know several women on the Peak who are quite capable of writing such effusion.

"Femina" apparently wishes the Peak trams reserved for those who restrict themselves in out-of-date and unhealthy high necks, whaleboned clothes and long skirts; in addition, presumably she wishes those who dress in clothes appropriate to the climate (if allowed on the Peak at all) to go there by road.

As regards the men's hairy, bony, ugly knees, if we are ladies we don't look—if we are ladies it doesn't matter!—Yours, etc.,

FEMINA II.

Hongkong, May 25th, 1928.

## Fear of Competition?

Sir.—I really think you should exert a stricter censorship over practical joking in your columns.

Take the flagrant case of the letter printed to-day, "Femina," while strenuously endeavouring to convey the impression of a self-righteous, straight-laced and liverish old censor of public behaviour, is quite transparently one of our more irresponsible flappers.

My reasoning? Well, the only point stressed at length is that of the degrading, indecent, and revolting display of hairy, bony, ugly outcrops of male perversity, (after all, a fairly snappy way of describing knees). Surely this tirade is provoked by the hysterical fear of undue competition between short skirts and short trousers. I have a sneaking feeling that most men wear shorts in an effort to keep cool, and because they rather fancy the "doggy" effect, rather than to advertise their innate insanity. One would think they would be rather keen on keeping the latter quiet.

The other, minor, points have evidently been put in to keep up the character, though it saddens me to notice no reference to spitting, cockroaches, the vulgar habit of sweating in public places, or the evils attendant on stepping off with the right foot. This I can only ascribe to your correspondent's inexperience, but possibly these points are being saved up for a future effusion.

Of course the Chinese tram controller has absolutely no right to dare to say "Hurry up." The low creature! "Off with his head!"—Yours, etc.,

LITTLE WILLIE.

Hongkong, May 24th, 1928.

## Just Like a Mortuary.

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LITTLE WILLIE.

Hongkong, May 24th, 1928.

Behaviour in public does not always "tell its own story." Ap-

Darling Femina,  
I was so pleased to see your letter, too upright and impeccable, my dear, just like Mr. Lindsell but so pure. If men will wear these sopitic shorts they must be taught to be insanitary by themselves; as my old cook used to say, "Handsome is as handsome does," and I do think, bones and hair and naked parts, I mean, just like mortuary. You do agree don't you, my dear?

And another thing, Darling, the Dairy Farm, I mean Cows, my dear, quite naked and too shameless, I mean I do think that now we are so septic about decency some little garment might be—you do understand, don't you, my dear, I mean it could be something quite comfortable and *Grecian*. I think it is so indispensable because we moderns do feel very strongly don't you?

It makes one quite uncomfortable to think of it, and as for being told to "hurry up" by a cataleptic controller, I mean, I don't agree with control, do you, my dear?

And pipes and dogs on the seats. I mean one must wear white dresses in this heat, and besides creatures my dear, it is all too too stultifying and I shall use a chair.

Ever your immaculate, VESTAL.

## Four Views.

Sir.—When I noticed "Femina's" letter in your columns I read it aloud to four friends who were present. Their comments were:

- (a) She wants putting across somebody's knee.
- (b) Oh, what a liver she must have!
- (c) What about the Koshibes who use the Peak Trams. Does she think that they are "indecent" and should travel with the coolies?
- (d) ?? XXXX! — XZZZ? — ??XX?XTX? !!!!—Yours, etc.,

KOWLOON KNEES.

Kowloon, May 24th, 1928.

## A French Lady's Opinions.

Sir.—My word! This Miss Femina is terrible! I presume she is a miss, because I am sure no married woman would ever write about men in such a bitter tone, which proves evidently that she has some kind of grudge against them, God knows what.

Whatever this may be, never have, I think, Englishmen been treated in a more despisable manner than by this Englishwoman, who calls herself a "lady," though she takes the liberty to freely insult people surely more innocent than herself, thus forgetting that she only deserves that qualification who has a clear and pure mind.

Unfortunately this is not the case with Miss Femina who seems to see dirt and filth in everything and in everyone, including probably the poor Chinese controller who "dares" (fancy !!!) addressing her with his harmless "hurry up."

There is a saying in French, running as follows—"One sees in others only what one finds in oneself."

If "hairy, bony and ugly men's knees" (ugly? that is a matter of opinion!) give Miss Femina thrill, she has to blame nobody but herself and instead of looking at those dangerous half-naked parts, why does she not let her eyes linger on the beautiful landscape around "during the seven minutes the journey lasts?" We are born naked and clothing was invented by this Englishwoman, who calls herself a "lady," though she takes the liberty to freely insult people surely more innocent than herself, thus forgetting that she only deserves that qualification who has a clear and pure mind.

The lady "strongly disapproves" of:

1. Smoking in the Peak Trams,

2. The wearing of shorts by "men" travelling in same,

3. Dogs being "allowed to scat" in the cars.

A FRENCH LADY.

Hongkong, May 25th, 1928.

## STAR OF FALKLAND WRECKED.

## FINE RESCUE WORK BY U.S. COASTGUARDS.

## ALL ABOARD SAVED.

Seattle, May 24. Splendid work has been done by the coastguard staff, assisted by other willing workers, and it is now reported that the entire crew of passengers of the ill-fated "Star of Falkland" have been saved.

The vessel went ashore on the rocks at the approach to Akun Head, inside the Behring Sea, and it was soon apparent that she was a bad wreck.

Water poured into her forward holes, and it was not long before her forward deck was under water.

Running under the control of the Alaska Packers' Association, the Star of Falkland has over 40 Europeans and Americans on board, and about 200 Chinese.

Distress signals attracted the coastguard stations and a swift cutter was sent to the scene with rescue parties, now reporting that all have been saved.—Reuters.

## COMMUNIST CHIEF IN CANTON?

## SHARP LOOK-OUT FOR NOTORIOUS LEADER.

Canton, May 24. Hwang Hap-sang, the notorious Communist chief and the former Commissar of the Soviet Government in Canton, who had been detained at Canton Police Headquarters but escaped during the "Red" terror in December, is reported to have secretly returned to the city.

Accordingly, the police authorities have been instructed to keep a look-out for the leader and if possible to secure his arrest.

It is rumoured that Hwang is now hiding somewhere in Honan. The "Menton" or Village Volunteers carried out a raid at the Peasant Corps Headquarters on the outskirts of Honan on Wednesday, but no trace of him could be found.

—Name Chung Pao.

pearcances are false and might lead sometimes to great confusion and injustices. In this case, a charitable abstention is much more preferable, and anyhow in better harmony with the teachings of Christianity. But what cannot possibly be mistaken, is the kind of mentality shown by such correspondence—haughty, insolent, contemptible, intolerant, unsociable, unkempt, etc.

As it is saying in French, running as follows—"One sees in others only what one finds in oneself."

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3. Dogs being "allowed to scat" in the cars.

A KOWLOON CASE.

A large crowd outside the Simcere Company's premises in Waterloo Road, Kowloon, on Wednesday night, attracted the attention of three detectives, who, on investigating found an unemployed Chinese and a schoolgirl, 15 years old, distributing pamphlets to pedestrians.

Both persons were arrested and this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistrate, with possession and with distributing seditious literature.

The police also brought a charge of distributing pamphlets in Chinese which had not been submitted to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs for approval.

On the application of the police, the case was adjourned for a week for the necessary translations to be made.

A Kowloon Case.

by the s.a. Ranpura, dated London April 26th consisted of 456 bags of letters and 143 bags of parcels. These were distributed during the afternoon.

2. Women who sit on the seats in the lower level waiting room in such a way as to render them better living advertisements for Celanese (and other) products than any the owners of same ever had to pay the newspapers for publishing.

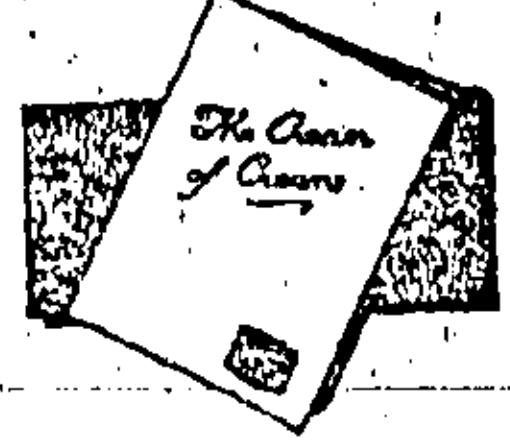
3. Women whose dress and general conduct is such as to render it difficult for the ordinary man to determine whether he is addressing "Mrs. So-and-So" or her daughter.

4. Women who sit over their coffee, etc., in downtown cafes until the tiffin-time rush is on, with the result that men in search of much-needed refreshment are shut out of successive trams, all of which are busily engaged transporting these females to their respective domains in the clouds.

Altogether, "Femina" is a woman after my own heart. She is as full of "peevies" about the men as I am about the women, with particular reference to this question of the Peak Tram.

Speaking about dogs, one of our greatest philosophers said that this was the animal in which nature showed its greatest kindness. Of course, this might not be a reason to give dogs seats in the Peak tram, at least it might lead to spare them a small space at the back, near "the coolie seats," when it pleases their masters to take them down town for a stroll.

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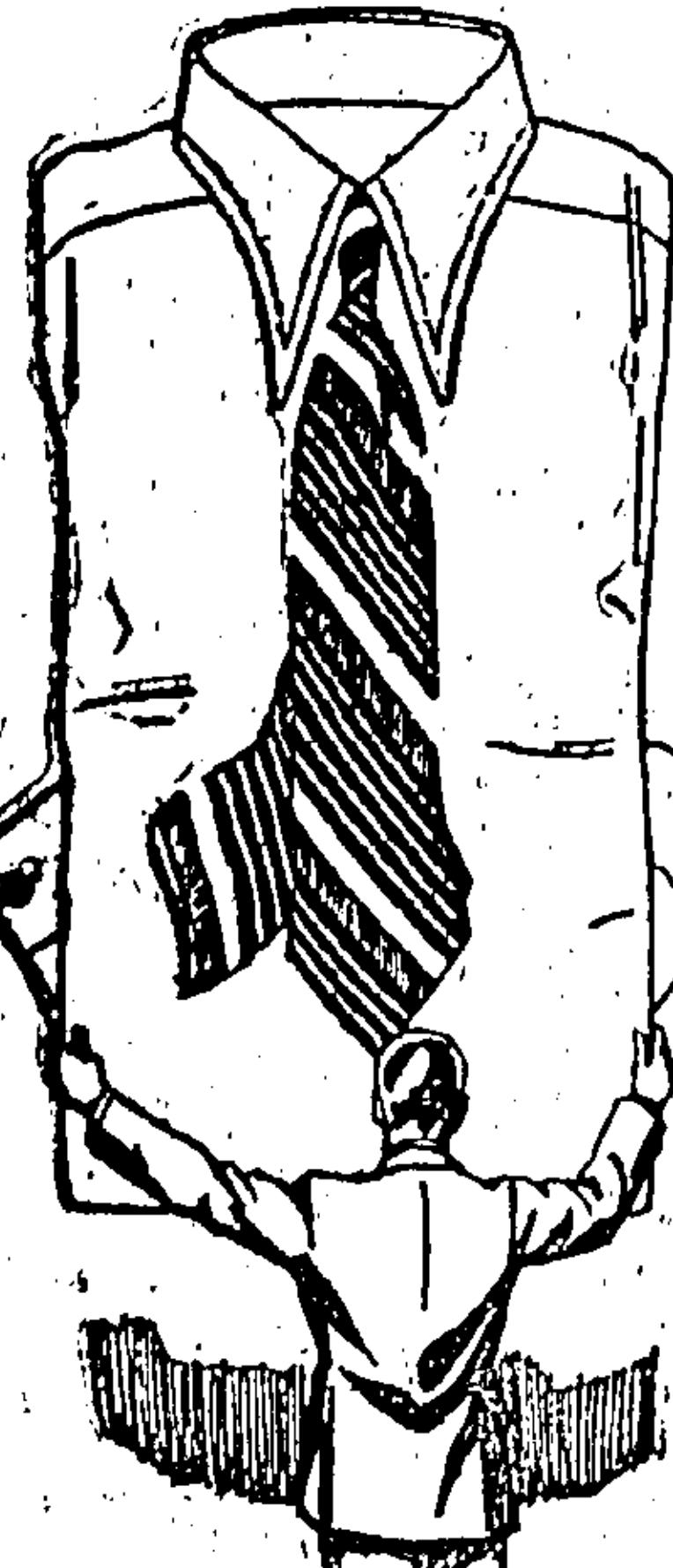
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### UNION INSURANCE MEETING.

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ed and if trade and underwriting conditions improve the society should be in a position to reap its share of the resulting benefits.

The society has followed its usual practice and taken the whole of its investments at the market rates ruling on the 31st December last.

As regards the political situation in China it is not easy to estimate the position correctly but I think we can safely say that the general conditions in South China are very slowly changing for the better although the shadow of civil war still hangs heavily on the land bringing with it, as indeed it must, a continuance of depressed conditions in the country's trade and industry.

"New London Office.

As you are aware Lloyd's new building in Leadenhall Street, London, was opened last March and the society's underwriting room has been removed from Union Building, Nos. 78-80 Cornhill, to suitable quarters in Lloyd's new premises. Many of the other companies have also secured offices there. It was felt that by taking this step the company underwriters would be more in touch with the market. The society's former underwriting room have been let to a leading British bank on satisfactory terms.

Our new building at Yokohama is nearing completion and should be opened in the near future. The former building as you are perhaps aware was destroyed in the earthquake of 1923.

It is with deep regret that I have to record the death of Mr. E. H. Finch, of the Korneo Company Ltd., who was at the time of his death a member of the society's London committee.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts and when this has been seconded I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions you may wish to ask.

Seconder's Speech.

In seconding Mr. W. A. Hannibal said—

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,—It is with very great pleasure that I rise to second the adoption of the report and accounts, and in doing so I feel there is really nothing I can say usefully which can either add to or detract from the remarks of our chairman. When one considers the difficult times through which we all have passed I think there is nothing but congratulation on the position in which we find ourselves at this fifty-fifth yearly meeting.

Whilst we may regret that our Marine Account for 1926 was not so favourable I understand that underwriting generally was very disappointing and although there is some satisfaction in knowing we were not alone in this, but one of many, I feel sure we had our share of what was going and we are glad to know that 1927 promised much better.

An Old Connexion.

If I may touch a personal note here I might mention that my dealings with the society extend over very many years since, as a youngster, I used to visit the old office under the Royal Exchange in connexion with a settlement of some claim or other and I can only say that the courtesy and consideration shown then has been carried on through subsequent years, and so long as that feeling of mutual confidence and amicable settlements remain the policy of this society we are bound to go forward notwithstanding inevitable periods of depression. (Applause).

It is good to know that we are now housed in Lloyd's new premises which is certainly being as near on the spot as we can and should be of very valuable assistance. It is also pleasant to hear that our fire business has been transacted at a profit and I hope to hear next year that our general business is also on the right side.

Thanks of Shareholders.

I think I am right in saying that our general manager and those associated with him together with the Board of Directors have the sincere thanks of the shareholders for what has been done in the past and that we can look forward to the future of the society with every confidence. (Applause).

With these few remarks I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts.

The motion was carried.

Business Matters.

Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. Arthur Macgowan were re-elected Directors on the proposition of Mr. D. V. Stevenson seconded by Mr. J. Ormiston.

On the proposition of Mr. J. Arnold, seconded by Mr. L. E. H. Ryan, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-elected auditors.

The chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready and could be obtained on application. Shareholders present were Messrs. J. W. Alabaster, A. E. S. Alves, A. A. Alves, J. Bentley, B. M. C. da Cunha, F. H. Farne, W. P. Gardner, Leigh Garner, E. A. Lees, V. L. dos Remedios, V. R. V. Ribiero, M. A. R. Souza and J. A. Alves, John Bentley, John Arnold,

### 'LES MISERABLES.'

BIG FRENCH FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

In adapting Victor Hugo's masterpiece, "Les Misérables," to the screen, the producer has spared neither time nor trouble to create the true atmosphere of the novel, and the production throughout bears the unmistakable stamp of sincerity and power. Three big streets—St. Dennis, Rue des Chanoines and Rue Montedour—were reconstructed in the style of 1830. Victor Hugo had great love of old-time Paris and the author's vivid descriptions of grocery stores, cooper's sheds, quaint hairdressing establishments and the famous cafe known as the "Cyrin," the, which at the time "Les Misérables" was written was over three-hundred years old, have been faithfully reproduced. From first to last, the producer has caught up the spirit of Hugo's great work, and the screen version is certain to enjoy a wide popular appeal. "Les Misérables" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre again to-day and to-morrow at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.30 p.m.

Frank Austin, H. Birkett, P. S. Cassidy, N.V.A. Croucher, B.M.C. da Cunha, L.G.S. Dodwell, H.B.L. Dowling, F.M. Ellis, Leigh Garner, W.F. Gardner, W.A. Hannibal, M.D.G. Hoare, H. Kom Tong, Kwok Hin Wang, E.A. Lees, Lo Chung Wan, W.R. Mansfield, P.W. Massay, M. Manuk, V.L. dos Remedios, H.C.B. Way, V.R.V. Ribeiro, C.D. Wales, R.D. Read, M.A.R. Souza, Prof. C.A. Middleton Smith, D.V. Stevenson, Sir Hon. Hon. E.H. Summers, J. Ormiston, F.W. Stapleton, J.F. Wright (Jnr.), W.J. Stokes, O.F. Ribeiro, Dr. J.H. Sanders, J.A. Worswick, L.E.N. Ryan, R.L. Stewart, and A.H.M. da Silva.

CHINA FIRE MEETING.

Considerably Improved Figures.

A credit balance of \$961,164.44 representing a considerable improvement over the balance of the corresponding period of the previous year was reported by Mr. T.G. Weall, presiding at the ordinary yearly meeting of the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, which was also held at Union Building this morning.

The Chairman said:—

Chairman's Speech.

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts were issued on the 7th May, and as they have been in your hands for several days, I will, subject to your approval, take them, together with the auditors' report as read.

The Working Account for the year 1926 shows a balance of \$388,120.34. Your Directors recommend that a dividend of \$9.00 per share and a bonus dividend of \$5.00 per share on 20,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing \$280,000, and that the balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1926.

The balance at credit of the 1927 account is \$961,164.44 which represents a considerable improvement over the balance for the corresponding period of the previous year. Out of this balance, your directors recommend the payment of an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share, absorbing \$40,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

The payment of an interim dividend is a departure from the usual procedure so far as this company is concerned. The effect to the shareholders is to increase the total amount now receivable by way of dividends and bonus by the sum of \$2.00 per share which your Directors consider is justified both by the results and the strong position of the company.

I now move that the directors' report and statement of accounts as presented be adopted and when this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer any question that may be put.

Officials Re-elected.

Mr. Leigh Garner seconded and the proposition was carried.

Mr. J. A. Worswick proposed and Mr. A. A. Alves seconded that Mr. T. G. Weall and Mr. A. Macgowan be re-elected to the Board of Directors. The motion was carried.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davies were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 each on the proposition of Mr. V. L. dos Remedios seconded by Mr. M. A. R. Souza.

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### PEAK TRAM MODES AND MANNERS.

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the effect that women, unless on business, should not be allowed to travel on the trams between the hours of 8.30-9.15 a.m. and 12.30-1.15 p.m. Their husbands would then get a chance to get home for dinner!

And if a woman spends her days seeing how close to the general style of dress of her daughter she can get, why in Sam Hill should she object to her husband taking up a similar attitude re his dress as compared with his son's? Shorts are decent—they are decent-minded—they are comfortable, and they are healthy. What more would you?

And if a poor innocent pup has had ten cents paid for him, why on earth shouldn't he be entitled to a seat, the same as his masters?

Finally, if the good lady feels this way about things, why doesn't she have a Tramway of her own built?—Yours, etc.

ANTHONY.

Hongkong, May 24th, 1928.

"Through a Glass Darkly."

Sir.—The letter of "Femina" in the Hongkong Telegraph reminds the mere male of how truly insignificant he is. Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upwards, and the sparks, in the majority of cases, are those which fly from woman's eyes and tongue.

The dear lady who calls our attention to Byelaws 7 and 13 of the Peak Tram Company, is certainly mystic, and looking through a glass darkly, finds around her a world which conforms to nothing laid down in the expurgations of Saville Row and "Social Etiquette for Beginners," not to mention "Sandford and Merton" and the novels of Jane Eyre.

I strongly disapprove of smoking in the cars (especially the vulgar "pipe"), and propose that men suppress their inclination to this filthy habit during the seven minutes the journey lasts. Thus our feminine guide and mentor. Listen, you fellows.

Well, well, well! I personally object to the horrible fragrances to "Shem El Nessim" and "Potiphar's Dream," when on a journey to the heights, where it is presumed—from the letter referred to—that one man is vile. I submit to being gassed as a sacrifice to the needs and demands of a civilisation that

call for decoration and facial massage, for the purpose of putting it all over a bridge party and stinging a partner for the costs.

Then there is the superfluity of Pivot's "Poudre de Riz." I never liked the taste, in any case, and when its application is accompanied in public with an artistic demonstration of painting cupid's bows with a lipstick of Corinna Crimson, I am glad to get out at May Road and walk the rest of the way. In any case, it is a pipe more vulgar than a lipstick? The one is a public benefit in these mosquito-ridden districts, while the other is an affront to poor old mother Eve who believed in the efficacy of a state of nature.

Now about those shorts. "Nothing is more revolting to a lady's sense of decency than being seated next to one of these half-naked men with their hairy, bony knees exposed." This question should really be referred to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Baden Powell and other high dignitaries, including members of our own Legislative Council who will persist, no matter what Mrs. Grundy has to say about it, in playing golf, fishing, and doing other things in garments suitable to the occasion. They are probably proud of their knees, they are good, and well-shaped knees, knees that have scrawled themselves on a thousand rocks or ambition when holing out in one, or shooting somebody in Flanders, knees that are the envy of spindly-shanked spinsters who affect long skirts with the excuse that they are "hygienic."

Where are the yeomen, the young men of England who have whiskers on their knees and dare defy the opprobrium of ladies with salt cellar in their necks and ears that wag when the person behind mentions the latest news about Mrs. Thingumybob? True, it is barbarous to show knees but what of the atavism which recognises the wearing of rings, bracelets, ear-rings, and feathers from slaughtered birds in hats? To continue, there is much to be said for the South African savage who puts a ring in the nose of his wife, with the obvious intention of preventing her from poking it into other people's business—his own particularly.

To revert to those knees. They are something really possessed surely, and did not my great-great-grand aunt—may her soul rest in peace—when there was a real morality in the land, wear a bustle, proving that she could at least subscribe to the fashion of local rotundity, when as a matter of fact she had a decided affinity to an

### REDUCED FROM FOUR DAYS TO TWO.

#### TRIP FROM NEW YORK TO LOS ANGELES.

New York, May 24. A combined railway and aeroplane service to reduce the time of the journey from New York to Los Angeles from four to two days is being inaugurated by a trans-continental air transport company of whose technical committee Colonel Lindbergh will be chairman. The committee will be responsible for the selection of the route, the pilots and aeroplanes.

Interviewed on the subject, Colonel Lindbergh said that his new duties would not prevent his concentrating on other developments in aviation and that he had not yet decided to abandon his plan of flying to Europe this summer via Labrador, Greenland and Iceland.

#### THE BANTAM TITLE.

#### GRAHAM DEFEATS IZZY SCHWARTZ.

New York, May 24. Bushy Graham beat Corp. Izzy Schwartz in a fifteen-round contest. The winner will be recognized as the bantamweight champion of the world.

—Reuter's American Service.

ironing board? And she was a good lady.

Nunno! The great benefit in all these discussions is to be able to see ourselves as others see us, but it is a sad fact that while there is a make of fireproof glassware which enables the housewife to see her pudding in the cooking, the same immunity against damage has not yet been incorporated in mirrors, and "Femina" by any other name might very easily give herself seven years' bad joss.

In conclusion, on the matter of dogs, there has been greater and more valid objections to cats on the Peak Tram, for, when all is said and done, a dog is a faithful and sociable animal, but the same cannot always be said of cats—especially the human branch of the species.—Yours, etc., BINDLE.

Hongkong, May 24th, 1928.

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## CHAPTER XLV.

Colour—all colours, swirling together in a mad kaleidoscope of incredible beauty; the muted, insistent throbbing of a violin played by an unseen artist; the rosy glow of light which apparently had no source; the rustling whisper of silks; the polite, subdued buzz of middle-aged conversation; the shrill but musical glamour of very young voices; the subtle, faint odour of French perfumes; the stronger, more sickening odour of too many hothouse flowers—

Sally Barr, who had been Sally Ford, was "play-acting" again. She was playing the role of a society debutante. She was "play-acting" and enjoying it, with a sort of surface enjoyment that made her look the perfect picture of the popular and beautiful debutante.

She knew that her checks were like ten roses, her sapphire eyes as brilliant as the jewel whose colour they had imitated so perfectly. She knew that her wind-blown 'bob' of gleaming, silky-soft black hair was ravishing, that her "period costume" of sea-shell pink taffeta and silver lace, made simply expensive by its intricate embroidery of seed pearls, was the most beautiful dress worn by any debutante of the season so far.

She knew all these things because the enviously ecstatic compliments of the other girls had told her so; because Enid Barr, her mother, who all these people thought was only her adopted mother, was luminous with pride and joy in her, because even Courtney Barr, with whom she still felt ill-at-ease, looked like a pouter-pigeon in his possessive satisfaction.

But Sally Barr was play-acting and the Sally Ford she had been looked on, in a skimpy little white lawn dress edged with five-cent lace, and watched the performance with critical eyes, or, rather, watched as often as those hungry, desperate eyes turned away from the door, unable to bear the sight of newcomers because none of them was David.

The Sally Ford in the skimpy little white lawn dress which the orphanage provided for Sundays and for rare dress-up occasions wondered how these strange, glamorous people could not see her beauty, her ashen shell-pink taffeta with its silver lace and precious seed-pearl embroidery. And this Sally Ford whom they could not see kept telling herself over and over that her dreams had come true; she had a mother who was rich and beautiful and tender and wise—nearly always wise, wise except about David; she was living in a mansion more magnificent than the orphaned "play-actress" had ever been able to conjure; she was beautiful and popular; these strange people who were "in society" were here because Sally Ford—no, Sally Barr—was making her debut, was being accepted as one of them.

She told herself these things and her eyes again darted to the door, hungry for the sign of a penniless, 23-year-old farmer boy who would be as much out of place in this ballroom among these strange, glamorous people as Sally Ford in her skimpy little white lawn dress. Three words hammered their staccato message ceaselessly on her listening, watching nerves: "Coming. Thanks. David." Three words which had broken the silence of two and a half years. Coming—thanks—David—Coming—thanks—David.

"Darling, this is Mrs. Allenby, a very old and dear friend of mine!" Sally Barr smiled her shy, sweet, little-girl smile and Sally Ford noted the success of it critically as the frumpy, dyed-haired little-old lady passed on down the receiving line. Coming—thanks—David—but oh, was he coming?

She stole a glance at the tiny watch set in the circle of diamonds that banded her bare arm just below the elbow. Half past 11. Dancing would begin at 12. She had been smiling and twittering

and looking sweet and demure or David who looked ill-at-ease and wretched—

"Aren't you going to dance with me?" she cried as soon as she reached him and her adopted father. "You mustn't let Father monopolize you. Come, before the music stops."

Unsmilingly, David took her into his arms, gingerly, as if he were afraid of crushing the precious dress.

"Do you remember the other time we danced together, David?" she whispered, her voice tender with memories. "In the Carsons' parlour. No one else would dance with me and Pearl could have slain me because you did. Remember?"

David nodded, held her just a trifle closer, but his face was as grim and unhappy as ever. She tucked her head against his broad breast and closed her eyes so that he could not see her tears. When the music stopped abruptly, she seized his hand, drew him urgently.

"We've got to go somewhere to talk, David. I can't stand this." He let her lead him down three flights of the magnificent circular marble staircase, and because he was so silent she thought miserably that it might be hurting him that she was so much at home in this vast, splendid house.

"Miss Rice's office!" she cried, after she had darted about in an unsuccessful effort to find a secluded nook not already occupied by truant couples.

When the door had closed upon them, she faced him, her breath catching on a little gasp of anticipation. But his arms stayed rigidly at his side.

"It was in this very room, David," she began eagerly, "that I fought the battle with Mother and won. I made her keep her promise to me to invite you to my coming-out ball. She promised me two and a half years ago, 'promised, so I would promise her not to write to you. But I wrote you every week, sometimes oftener, and I'm still writing every week though I can't mail the letters. Now I can! Now I can! Do you realize I'm of age, David? I'm 18 and a half, and I'm officially 'out' now, and I can do as I please!"

Her voice dragged a little at the end, for he was looking at her as if she were a stranger, or as if he were trying to make her feel like a stranger to him. With a moan, she lifted her arms and crept so close to him that she could lay her head against his breast. "Aren't you—going to kiss me, David? I've waited so long, so long—"

She felt him stiffen; then his hands came up slowly and fastened upon hers. But it was only to remove her hands from his shoulders.

"You must forget me, Sally, or remember me only when you remember Sally Ford and Pitty Sing and Jan and Pop Bybee. We all belong together in your memory, and none of us belongs in Sally Barr's life." His voice was level, heavy, not the young, tender, musical voice that had made love to her during the carnival days.

She took a backward step, a little drunkenly, and the face she lifted bravely for whatever blow he was going to deal her was pinched and white, the eyes glassback with pain. "Don't you love me any more, David?"

"I'm a poor man and I'm not a fortune-hunter," David answered grimly. "I don't know Sally Barr."

The next hour was an almost unbearable eternity to Sally. But she "play-acted" through it—gave the smile of her fingers to late comers, smiled, murmured appropriate phrases which Enid had painstakingly taught her; opened the ball when at last the receiving line broke up; danced in rapid succession with the most unfortunate of her male guests, for Enid, reluctantly acceding to the new informality, had not insisted upon dancing cards.

But all the time her eyes were darting about on their quest for David. She spotted him at last, near the door of the ballroom, moodily listening to whatever the police were brought up at Tonbridge.

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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1287½ n.  
Chartered Bank, \$212½ b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$233½ n.  
P. and O., \$20½ n.  
East Asia, \$75 n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$620 s.  
Union Ins., \$342 s.  
North China Ins., Tls. 140 n.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 b.  
China Underwriters, \$21 b.  
China Fires, \$220 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 n.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$284 s.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$281 s.  
H. K. Tugs, \$22 s.  
Indo-Chinas (Dof.), \$65 n.  
Shell Trans., \$4½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

## Mining.

Bengtels, \$12 n.  
Kailans, 60/- b.  
Langkats, Tls. 12.20 b.  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.80 b.  
Raubs, \$4 n.  
Tronches, 17/6 n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1301 n.  
Whampoa Docks, \$401 n.  
China Providents, \$510 s.  
Hongkew, Tls. 160 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 5 b.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 110 n.

## Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 2.75 b.  
Orionals, Tls. 2.20 s.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 51½ (old) s.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.90 s.  
H. K. Lands, \$641 s.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 144 b.  
Humphreys, \$142 n.  
Realities, \$2.25 b.  
Territories, \$1 n.

## Public Utilities.

Trams, \$241 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$131 b.  
Star Ferries, \$541 n.  
China Lights, (old) \$11 b.  
H'kong Electrics, \$691 s.  
Macao Electrics, \$261 b.  
Telephones, \$2.25 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 9 b.  
Singapore Tractions, 9/6 b.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, \$24 b.  
Malabons, \$243 n.  
Canton Ices, \$4 n.  
Comets (Comb.) \$8 9 s.  
Ropes (Old) \$7.10 n.  
United Asbestos 10 n.

## Stores &amp;c.

Dairy Farms, \$211 s.  
Watsons, \$14.10 n.  
Der A. Wing, 50 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.  
Mackintosh, \$20 n.  
Sinceres, \$8½ n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$29 s.  
Constructions, \$11 n.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% b.  
H. K. G. Loan, 5%

## POLICE ATTACKED WITH TRUNCHEON.

## ENCOUNTER WITH FIVE YOUNG MOTOR-CAR THIEVES.

The five Peckham youths arrested in Kent on Easter Sunday in connexion with the theft of two motor-cars and assaults on the police were brought up at Tonbridge.

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**U.S. FARM BILL.**

## PRESIDENT EXPLAINS THE POSITION.

New York, May 24. Concentrating his attack on the constitutionality of the Bill, President Coolidge informed the Senate, to which body it has been returned, that the equalization fee, which was the principal feature of the Bill, was altogether unacceptable. He declared that the Bill embodies a "formidable army of perils for agriculture, which were all the more menacing because they were obscured in a mass of ponderously futile bureaucratic paraphernalia."

Congress will now decide whether to pass the bill over the President's veto or introduce another measure agreeable to President Coolidge.

Political circles are much exercised at the outcome of the President's action and undoubtedly the Republican element in the agricultural States will endeavour to make their voice heard at the approaching presidential election. Senator McNary, one of the sponsors of the Bill, declared that President Coolidge was "unsympathetic toward the farmer and uninformed regarding his problems." —Reuters' American Service.

**KING'S BIRTHDAY.**

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOCAL CELEBRATION.

The following are the arrangements for the celebration of His Majesty The King's Birthday on the 4th June at a Parade which will be held at Happy Valley at 9 a.m.

9 a.m., His Excellency the General Officer Commanding arrives and inspects the Parade.

9.15 a.m., His Excellency the Officer Administering The Government will be escorted on to the Parade ground and will be received with a Royal Salute.

His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government will then present a number of Long Service and Good Conduct Medals.

A Royal Salute and "Feu-de-joue" will then be fired.

The Troops will give three cheers for His Majesty The King. The Royal Air Force will then "Fly Past."

The Parade will "March Past".

It is hoped that a contingent of the Royal Navy will participate.

In the event of the weather being fine, and the state of the ground being unsuitable, a Ceremonial March in fours past the Cenotaph will take place at 9 a.m.

**MOON'S ECLIPSE.**

## VISIBLE IN HONGKONG NEXT MONTH.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on June 3, visible at Hongkong.

The moon will rise at 6.35 p.m., having entered the shadow of the earth at 6.18 p.m. Totality begins at 7.31 p.m. and ends at 8.48 p.m., the middle of the eclipse occurring at 8.10 p.m.

Even during totality the outline of the moon remains visible owing to sunlight which has been refracted in the earth's atmosphere.

During the passage of this light through the earth's atmosphere the short waves are absorbed and so the moon at totality is of a coppery colour varying in intensity in different eclipses, according to the state of the atmosphere through which the sun's rays pass.

The planet Saturn will be visible 2° North of the moon.

**VALE DICTORY.**

## TAIKOO PRESENTATION TO MR. E. R. CUBBY.

An interesting ceremony took place in the General Office of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company of Hongkong Limited on Wednesday evening, when the members of the European staff assembled to say farewell to Mr. E. R. Cubey, who is leaving the Colony to return to England owing to health reasons.

Mr. K. E. Greig, Manager of the Dockyard, occupied the chair, and was supported by Mr. R. McGregor, local Secretary, and all the members of the staff. Mr. Greig, in the course of his remarks referred to Mr. Cubey's long and capable service with the Dockyard of over twenty years, and on behalf of the staff asked him to accept, as a token of their esteem and respect, a silver spirit kettle and a canteen of cutlery, suitably inscribed, and expressed the hope that when he reached home the stimulating air of his native county would considerably improve his state of health and that he would be able to carry on for a considerable number of years to come. (Applause).

Mr. Cubey, in thanking the staff for their presentation, said he was sorry that under the circumstances he had to sever his connexion with the Company and regretted that Mrs. Cubey and family were at home and would not have the opportunity of saying farewell to their many Hongkong friends.

Mr. Cubey sails for home per the s.s. Malwa on Saturday.

**COMPANY REPORT.**

## PEAK TRAMWAY DIVIDEND.

The Peak Tramways Company, Ltd, announce that subject to confirmation by shareholders the profits for the year ended 30th April, 1928, amounting to £52,241.16

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Goods not cleared by the 29th May, 1928, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th May, 1928, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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**CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.**

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "SI-KIANG" Bringing Cargo from DUNKIRK, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, LONDON, &c. Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, the 26th May, 1928, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 25th May, 1928.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 19th May, 1928.

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### CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT AT THE PEAK

On Wednesday afternoon, by kind permission of Mrs. C. Gordon Mackie, "Craig Kyrie" was the scene of a very delightful children's entertainment in aid of the Ministering Children's League. Amongst those present were Mrs. Southorn (Patroness), Mrs. Creasy (President), Mrs. Pearson, Capt. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. Owen Hughes and Colonel and Mrs. McLaren.

Miss Leonard is to be warmly congratulated on the success of the entertainment, which she arranged entirely. Also, great thanks are due to Mrs. Hilliard for her help and encouragement, and whose two little girls took such a prominent part in the entertainment, which everyone so much enjoyed.

The programme was as follows:

#### Part I.

Song, "Fairings," K. Wolfe, A. Newhouse, M. Tod.

Recit, "The Proud Pig," H. Hancock.

Duet, "Jack and Jill," B. Hilliard and M. Prossor.

Recit, "The Hay-makers," D. and M. Sandes.

Dance, "Highland Fling," K. Wolfe.

Recit, "The Good Little Girl," E. Hilliard.

Recit, "Cradle Son," P. Tod.

Song, "Action Song," E. Hilliard, P. Tod, M. Wallace.

Recit, "Brownie," A. Newhouse.

Recit, "A Morning Walk," B. Hilliard.

Song, "Little Girls, Good-night," E. Hilliard.

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#### Part II.

A fairy play entitled "Shock-Headed Peter," in two acts.

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It is interesting to note that \$65 was collected by the efforts of these small folk for the M.C.L. This was a repetition of the performance given a short time previously, when Mr. C. L. Sandes very kindly lent his house for the same cause, and when \$50 was collected.

Hearliest congratulations are due to Mrs. Hilliard and Miss Leonard and all the children who, by their efforts, have collected over \$100 for those who are less fortunate than themselves.

### CLASH WITH POLICE.

### MALAYS QUARREL OVER JUNGLE RIGHTS.

Singapore, May 24. From the dark forests of the un federated state of Trengganu it is reported that Malays quarrelling over jungle rights collided with the police. The latter fired to scatter the demonstrators with the result that several Malays were hit. There are no details available but the Federated Malay States police will send reinforcements to the scene of trouble.—Reuters.

## CHEER O. Y.M.C.A. OPENED.

(Continued from Page 2.) The good work once commenced should be continued for their benefit in more permanent quarters.

Mr. Pattenden has referred to the good work of certain individual helpers. I desire to associate myself with his eulogy of their good work, and at the risk of repetition would like to remind you of the very great share taken by Lady Clement, not only in furthering the work of the Naval and Military Branch of the Y.M.C.A. generally, but especially in helping to secure these excellent premises as a more or less permanent home, through the generosity and willing co-operation of the Chairman and Committee.

An Auspicious Day.

Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. R. Wood also took a large share in the negotiations and Mr. Pattenden with characteristic modesty has omitted all reference to his own very considerable contribution to the success of the scheme.

Mr. Pattenden has reminded us that institutions of this kind cannot be carried on without funds, and I take this opportunity of endorsing his appeal that when the time comes you will give every possible support to the Committee's scheme for raising money for the Institute.

I now have much pleasure in declaring the new premises of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. open, and that pleasure is enhanced by the fact that to-day is Empire Day, than did its predecessor in Chater Road.

Following the opening ceremony refreshments were served and a charming programme was provided by the Misses Eileen and Doris Woods, Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, and Mr. F. Mason (accompanist).

no more fitting and auspicious occasion for this opening ceremony. H.M. Forces will find here good company, good food and good literature, and I trust that this new home of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. will radiate even greater comfort and happiness than did its predecessor in Chater Road.

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**FENGTIEN ADOPTS  
OFFENSIVE.**

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(2) Exploiting the powers given him as Chairman of the Wuchang-Hankow Branch Political Council, Chen Chien took the entire task of the administration of Hunan into his own hands and this aroused Kuangtung leaders. Generals Li Chung-yen and Pei Chung-hai, who also are seeking influence in the Hunan and Hupei government.

(3) It is alleged that Chen misappropriated Hunan taxes and used the funds for the expansion of his army.

**RUSSIAN DISTRESS.**

Shantung Troop Officers on Own Resources.

The Russian community at Tientsin has been called upon to bring relief to some 200 Russian officers (many with wives and children) whom tupan Chang Tsung-chang of Shantung apparently discarded after the retreat from Tsianfan. Chang sent the Russians to a Chinese in Tientsin but made no arrangements as to their upkeep and the inn-keeper is now demanding payment.

The officers have received no wages for months and are without means and likely to be turned out of the inn. A delegation sent to investigate the plight of the Russians found them cooped up like cattle in a small room and saw one Russian officer gnawing an ancient and half-rotten piece of Chinese bread. They had only water to drink.

Tokyo, May 24.

A despatch to the Foreign Office states that Chinese and Japanese officials in Tsinan have held a conference in the question of the maintenance of peace and order in the city. The Chinese requested the Japanese troops to cooperate as they were unable to maintain order themselves.

A report from Tsinan states that the Chinese authorities in the presence of Japanese guards are examining the public mails for the purpose of preventing their use for the transmission of anti-Japanese propaganda.—Reuter.

**NATIONALISTS WARNED.**

Shanghai, May 24. Replying to Hwang Fu's assurances of the 8th inst., concerning the United States Minister's Note of the 7th inst., regarding the protection of American citizens in Tsinan, Mr. MacMurray points out that it has been the regular policy of the American Government to advise its nationals to withdraw from the zones of actual hostilities, where they may be exposed either to accidents of civil warfare, or the possibility of attack by irresponsible soldiery, and to retire to places where they may be protected.

That such advice had been warranted was evidenced by the fact that Dr. Seymour had been murdered in coldblood at Tsinan and that Mrs. Hobart was killed at Tsinan by rifle fire. Dr. Osborn was abducted for several weeks and held under arrest for no known reason.

"At the present juncture, the course of military events threatens to involve this part of China and I take this occasion to invite your attention to the fact the central point of refuge for several thousand American citizens is Tientsin, where the American Government has stationed defensive forces and may have the responsibility of protecting its citizens.

"As you no doubt realise, the mingling together of all nationalities in the one safety zone established in Tientsin creates a situation wherein any threat against the security of that area involves a threat against all within it indiscriminately, and the American forces have, in this matter, the practical necessity to share with the forces of the other Powers the responsibility of assuring the inviolability of the protected area."

It may be relied upon that the American forces will seek scrupulously to avoid embarrassing any Chinese military operations and the earnest hope of the military authorities is "to ensure the complete safety of our nationals without a resort to arms." Lawless and uncontrolled elements cannot be permitted by our armed forces to come into contact with American nationals within certain prescribed areas.

The American Minister hopes the Chinese authorities may find it possible to insure that only troops and commanders of unquestioned loyalty to China's welfare may be employed in the event of operations in the neighbourhood of Tientsin, and furthermore that all commanders be fully informed of the reasons that protective military measures have been adopted by the United States authorities.—Reuter.

Sir John Ritchie Findlay has been appointed his Majesty's Lieutenant for Banffshire in the room of the late Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

**BRITISH AMATEUR  
GOLF TITLE.****GIANTS BOWING TO YOUNG  
MACCULLUM.****MR. PEASE'S TRIUMPHS.**

London, May 24.

The remarkable consistency of Mr. Beaumont Pease, the 60-year old chairman of Lloyd's Bank has throughout the British Amateur Golf Championship at Prestwick formed the feature of the tournament.

Mr. Beaumont Pease, who is a member of the Alnmouth Club defeated Sir Ernest Holderness in the third round, and yesterday he continued his triumphs by disposing of McMaster (South Africa) by five up and four to play, and today he eliminated A. Ellison, twice holder of the English championship, at the twentieth hole.

The young Scottish doctor, A. MacCullum (South Staffs) is however, the hero of the championship.

His victims include Cyril Tolley, ex-champion, Stout, the English champion, and W. Torrance, the Scottish international. To-day, he crushingly defeated Torrance, playing brilliantly throughout and ending up with a victory by seven and six.

Roger Wethered, although playing inconsistently, has also reached the last eight. To-day, he conquered McKinlay, a Glasgow student, but only by a single hole after a very erratic display.—Reuter.

**CLAIM ON DISHONOUR-  
ED CHEQUE.****JUDGMENT AGAINST MR. E.  
BROADBERRY.**

A claim for £100 sterling or its equivalent in Hongkong currency was heard in the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacks in respect of a dishonoured cheque.

The plaintiff was Mr. L. Dunbar, merchant of Exchange Building, who sued Mr. E. Broadberry, c/o Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., 12, Des Voeux Road Central. The claim was for \$100 being the amount drawn on a cheque on Barclay's Bank, Ltd. (Kennington Branch, England), in favour of Mr. Dunbar, dated February 19th, 1928, which cheque was dishonoured. Alternatively the claim was for \$941.18 being the equivalent in Hongkong currency on the rate of 2½ shillings ruling on February 19th.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Broadberry was not present.

Giving evidence Mr. Dunbar said that Mr. Broadberry was indebted to him for the sum claimed.

Mr. Hodgson.—Has that cheque been honoured?—It was returned to me.

Have you sent due notice of the dishonour to Mr. Broadberry?—Yes.

Have you received the amount?

—No.

Mr. Hodgson then applied for judgment against Mr. Broadberry, which was granted with costs.

**PRINCE OF WALES'  
EMPIRE TOUR.****VISITS AFRICA THIS WINTER.**

London, May 24.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is expected to complete his tour of the Empire this year by a visit to East Africa.

In this connexion, the Duke of Gloucester, in a speech in London, declared that he will accompany the Prince this autumn on a long trip to British Africa.—Reuter.

**GREEK POLITICS.****GENERAL PANGALOS MAY  
BE RELEASED.**

Athens, May 24.

An interesting development in the political situation is likely to follow a recommendation by the Parliamentary Judicial Commission that the ex-Dictator, General Pangalos, who has been detained awaiting trial on a charge of subverting the Constitution, shall be released on bail.—Reuter.

**TROOPS FOR CANTON.****MOVEMENT OF SOLDIERS AT  
SWATOW.**

Swatow, May 24.

The situation here continues quiet. About 600 troops have boarded a transport here and it is believed that they are destined for Canton.—Naval Wireless.

Two members of the Australian Forces who were in camp at Matlock during the war have written to the Chairman of the local Council asking to be found wives.

**MR. LEE HYSAN'S  
FUNERAL.**

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chair was escorted by two nephews of the deceased. They were followed by the remainder of the relatives and other kinsmen, to the number of over a hundred.

**The Chief Mourner.**

The chief mourners were five sons of the deceased, (Messrs. Lee Wing-kan, Lee Wing-san, Lee Wing-tip, Lee Wing-kit, and Lee Wing-hong) and four daughters. The widow and three concubines of the deceased followed behind the coffin, which was of a most elaborate design, covered with a canopy, bedecked with flowers, and carried on the shoulders of 36 men. Bringing up the rear of the procession was a long string of cars containing the lady members of the family and friends.

The procession was more than two miles long. Starting out from the family residence at No. 74, Kennedy Road, it passed through Queen's Road East and Central, into the Nam Pak Hong quarter. Then continuing through Des Voeux Road and Hill Road, it proceeded along Queen's Road West, and so to Kennedy Town by way of Belcher's Street, until it reached the pavilion where a halt was called to enable friends who waited at this point to pay their last respects to the deceased.

These included Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. D. H. Blake, Dr. S. W. Tsui, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Ho Yu, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. G. C. Anderson and many others.

The Band of the King's Own Scottish Borderers played the Funeral March during the time that the remains reposed at the Pavilion.

His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, at an earlier date, had sent a wreath, while amongst the many other floral tributes received were those from almost every prominent Chinese businessman of the Colony.

**ST. PETER'S CLUB.****OPENING OF NEW MATSHED  
AT REPULSE BAY.**

St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club inaugurated their new bathing matshed oponed at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon, the function being performed by Mr. C. R. Dupuy, wife of the Bishop of Victoria.

There was a large gathering of the Club's members at the new matshed when the ceremony took place. Tea was served after the official opening followed by a "dip," and altogether the afternoon was a huge success from every point of view.

In asking Mrs. Dupuy to declare the bathing shed open, the Rev. N. V. Halvard, M. C., said that the Club had made the occasion so auspicious because they wanted those who subscribed towards the matshed to know that the structure is now completed. The matshed, said Rev. Halvard, was a gift of the public, and he would not like to mention any names, as they were too numerous, but he would be lacking in his duty if he did not thank those generous firms and gentlemen who, when approached, subscribed liberally.

Mrs. Dupuy, before formally declaring the matshed open, said that the history of the St. Peter's Club and of its growth was exceedingly interesting. It was a very young club but its membership exceeded 180 to-day. She did not believe in numbers, but in the case of the St. Peter's Club it was due to the friendship that Club extended to all and sundry that its membership had grown so wonderfully.

She reminded all present that it was due to the efforts of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall that they obtained the fine site here had, and expressed regret that Dr. Kotewall was not able to be with them at the opening ceremony.

After wishing the Club increasing success, she declared the new bathing matshed open.

Amongst those who donated towards the funds for the erection of the matshed were: Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Gilman and Co., Dodwell and Co., Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., Gibb, Livingston and Co., Ltd., The Very Rev. Dean Swann, Rev. N. V. Halvard, H. C. Hen, Mr. Owen Hughes, Sir Elly S. Kaderle, Kt., Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. W. L. Patten, Mr. E. H. Ray.

A living flag will be a feature of this year's Aldershot tattoo during Ascot week. It will contain 375 officers and men of the 2nd Battalion of the East Yorkshire Regiment, and will measure on the ground 75 feet by 45 feet. The soldiers will carry electric lamps to furnish the colours, red, blue, and white.

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